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Population 26,858
1930 Census

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Navarro County
Population 60,494
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ALLRED SEEKS OIL ROYALTIES HOUSE PASSES VETERANS LOAN BILL ROBINSON ANSWERS CRITICISM OF DEMOCRATS

SUM TWO HUNDRED
MILLION DOLLARS TO
PAY CERTIFICATES
HUNDRED MILLION REVOLV-
ING FUND APPROVED FOR
FARM LOAN BANKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The house today voted \$200,000,000 for the veterans' administration to meet demands for loans to veterans on adjusted service certificates. The resolution now goes to the senate.

The measure carried \$3,925,000 for hospitalization and veterans' dependent pay.

The house also adopted and sent to the senate a resolution appropriating \$120,000 for the United States employment service under the labor department.

Both measures passed unanimously after the house appropriations committee.

They were presented to the house by the new chairman, Representative Byrns of Tennessee, and were the first appropriations out of the national treasury to be approved by the democratic house.

Revolving Fund For Banks Is Approved

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The house banking committee today approved the Steagall bill to create a \$100,000,000 revolving fund for the federal loan banks.

This is the first item of the Hoover "reconstruction" program to be acted on.

Hearings will begin before both senate and house committees tomorrow on the administration-proposed \$500,000,000 "reconstruction" corporation.

Yesterday President Hoover urged a group of leading republicans headed by Representative Snell, New York, to expedite action.

Hearings on the federal land bank capitalization bill soon will be started by a subcommittee of the senate banking committee.

Senator Carey, republican, Wyoming, was named chairman of the subcommittee. The other

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TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS FORMED FOR PURPOSE CUTTING GOVERNMENT COST

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—The Taxpayers Association of Texas was formed here yesterday with a view of bringing about reduction in governmental expenses and more equitable distribution of taxes by shifting a part of the burden from real property to intangible assets and other classifications.

The association declared in favor of an income tax and expressed strong opposition to the proposed \$300,000,000 state highway bond issue. In opposing the latter, advocated strenuously by Governor R. S. Sterling, a former chairman of the highway commission, the association declared the bond issue "would only make matters worse."

A law which would permit use of a part of the gasoline tax receipts to pay the interest and sinking fund on county and district bonds issued for state highway construction was advocated.

A similar bill was passed at the last session of the legislature and vetoed by Governor Sterling.

The state income tax would be drafted along the lines of the federal income tax.

Resolutions favoring rigid economy in government through consolidation of boards, bureaus, commissions and offices and a general revision of the "archaic and discriminatory" tax system were adopted.

A state-wide rally will be held next month. Officers of the association will select the date and the city.

D. M. Jones of Dallas was elected president. Other officers elected were: John Strauss of Waco, first vice president; Otto Letzerich of Houston, second vice president; W. J. Bailey of Fort Worth, third vice president; H. H. Treacac of Galveston, fourth vice president, and George B. Latham of Dallas, secretary-treasurer.

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WEST TEXAS STILL SNOW COVERED; EAST TEXAS RAIN SOAKED

CONTINUED RAIN AT BEAUMONT REPORTED; GENERAL TEMPERATURE FALL

(By The Associated Press)

The aftermath of a severe snow and rain storm left Texas weather unsettled today. Snow deeply covered the western plains. Other parts of the state were soaked by steady rains.

East Texas was favored for more rain today as murky overcast skies prevailed over the entire region. The forecast predicted frost tonight nearly to the coast. A slight rise in temperature was expected in the interior.

In West Texas cold weather promised to continue. The region was cloudy and more rain was anticipated. Observers said it would be slightly warmer in the south.

Santa Claus Will Be Corsicana Saturday; Wants See Children

Here's big news. Santa Claus—himself—in person will arrive in Corsicana Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a final check-up on the children of this city and of Navarro county.

And in order to meet as many of the children personally as possible, he has arranged to tour the business section of the city extensively on the afternoon of each shopping day until Christmas.

The veteran joy-bringer made one brief appearance in Corsicana just before Thanksgiving, stopping over in a local store while engaged in a last minute search for some material needed to complete his holiday stocks. But he did not have an opportunity to meet all of the children, and was easily persuaded by Corsicana merchants to come back for another visit.

So each afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock, Santa Claus may be found in the business section of Corsicana and he is anxious to meet every girl and boy in Navarro county.

For the past several years, the paternal friend of all has spent several days in Corsicana visiting about, and he declared Thursday that he had a warm spot in his heart for this section of the world, and was glad to return once more.

Expanding on his opinion of Corsicana, he declared that on every visit he had noticed particularly the optimism and courage, friendliness and desire to serve others less fortunate.

Concerning his first appearance Saturday, Santa declared that he wanted to meet all the little folk in the county if possible. He declared that the fact that a number of the older generation would be out of town attending a football game at Beaumont would be just to his liking because then he could meet more of the children, and they would be safer as they moved through the crowds in the business section of the city.

So—children—look for Old Santa Claus Saturday afternoon.

He will be here—and will tell you more interesting things when he arrives.

Shopping Days to Christmas

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CAPPER PLANNING BILL PLACE DOLLAR TARIFF ON OIL

KANSAS SENATOR SAYS HIGH DUTY ONLY WAY PROTECT OIL INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, today said he would introduce within a short time a bill calling for \$1 per barrel tariff on crude oil.

Capper said he thought prospects were good for action at this time.

He said proponents of an oil tariff gained a number of supporters since the last session.

Capper's bill would be the second sent to the senate, the first coming from Shortridge, California republican, who asked a charge of \$1 a barrel and 50 per cent ad valorem on refined products.

Capper said a tariff was the only way to save the industry from foreign competition.

He added he believed a simple proposal to amend the Hawley-Smoot tariff law would permit action.

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DALLAS COP KILLS ROBBER AFTER BEING SERIOUSLY SHOT

DALLAS, Dec. 17. (AP)—A robber and a policeman fought a pistol duel here last night and the former lost.

The robber, tentatively identified as Charles Stanley, escaped through the robbery's escape.

The policeman, J. E. Griffin, was wounded seriously.

Griffin came upon the robber as he attempted to flee from a filling station he had held up. With drawn pistol, he fired open the door of an automobile the robber was about to steal.

Sitting in the car, the robber fired twice at the policeman. One bullet tore a ragged hole in the latter's chest but the other missed.

Stepping back a pace, Griffin fired three times, one bullet passing through the robber's head and the other through his body. The man died instantly.

Finger prints indicated the robber was Stanley, who escaped from the McAlester, Okla., penitentiary Dec. 4. He was serving a life sentence for robbery with firearms.

**ADMINISTRATION BELITTLES
SUGGESTION UNITED STATES
MAY ABANDON GOLD STANDARD**

Today In Congress (By The Associated Press)

THURSDAY.

Banking committee considers emergency reconstruction corporation bill.

Commerce committee to meet to organize.

Election of president pro tempore still pending.

House.

Ways and means committee continues study of moratorium.

Debates estate tax (P). District of Columbia. (Indefinite).

Banking committee analyzes bill to add \$100,000,000 capital to federal land banks.

WEDNESDAY.

Senate.

Finance committee heard Undersecretary Mills of the treasury on moratorium.

Foreign relations committee postponed world court issue and reported favorably Johnson resolution asking secretary of state for all notes exchanged on Manchuria.

Took eighteenth and nineteenth ballots without electing president pro tempore.

House.

Ways and means committee heard Secretary Stimson on the moratorium.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER ASSAILS SECRETARY HURLEY'S ADDRESS

TARIFF LAW AND MARKET-
ING ACT HELD UP AS
ONLY ACHIEVEMENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Senator Robinson, democratic leader, charged in the senate today that Secretary Hurley sought in his speech to the republican national committee yesterday to capitalize the non-partisan support President Hoover sought from the democrats in congress.

Hurley, Robinson said, "sought to arouse the slumbering cohorts of partisanship in an effort to glorify the national administration."

President Hoover is constantly appealing for non-partisan action in support of his program," Robinson said. "But then his spokesman seeks to capitalize it into a glorious triumph for Hoover policies."

Robinson said only two outstanding measures marked the Hoover administration, the Smoot-Hawley tariff law and the federal farm marketing act.

"Will any one here assert that either of these has proved to be

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Army Aviators Killed Result Crash Planes

NEW BALTIMORE, Mich., Dec. 17. (AP)—Three Selfridge field fliers, two of them officers, were killed instantly at 2 p. m. today as two airplanes crashed in mid-air over New Baltimore while flying in formation.

The dead were: Second Lieut. Lawrence W. Koons, 23, Bloomington, Ill.

Second Lieut. Charles W. Willson, 22, air corps reserve, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Sergeant Walter Lauver, 26, Big Cove, Pa.

The accident occurred while 10 planes were flying in formation. The two wrecked planes crashed in a field a mile and a half from New Baltimore.

One of the planes was a single seater. The other carried two men. Earlier reports that both planes were two seaters led to the belief that four men had been killed.

DALLAS UNDERTAKER DIES

DALLAS, Dec. 17. (AP)—G. C. Smith, 68, undertaker, died today of injuries received in an automobile collision Monday night. His skull was fractured.

**ORIN H. McCARTY,
FRISCO OFFICIAL,
DIED SUDDENLY**

HAS SPENT FORTY-SEVEN YEARS OF HIS LIFE IN RAILROAD WORK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17. (AP)—Orin H. McCarty, 67, general superintendent and vice president of the Frisco Lines in Texas, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at his home here early today.

He apparently was in good health yesterday, remaining in his office until 6 p. m. He planned to hold a meeting of his board of directors today.

McCarty had been vice president of the Frisco in Texas since Nov. 15, 1922. He spent 47 years in railroad work.

He headed the Texas organization of the Frisco for a time in 1919, then went with the Western Maryland railroad. He was a friend of John Ringling and once controlled the showman's railroad.

Survivors were his wife, son, Walter A. McCarty of Beverly Hills, Cal.; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Dayton, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mrs. Emily Pendle, Oregon. The body was held at a funeral home here pending funeral arrangements.

**High School
Band Will Go
To Beaumont**

Tickets for the members of the Corsicana High school band were purchased at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon when R. E. Schoep, chief clerk, Southern Pacific Lines, delivered the tickets to S. J. Miles, local furniture dealer, who raised the necessary funds among the fans of Corsicana to send the band on this trip.

Gandhi's Smile In Defeat



Despite his failure to reach an amicable understanding with the British government regarding his demands for independence for India, Mahatma Gandhi managed to conjure up this smile as his train pulled out of Victoria Station, London, at the start of his return to his native land. The Indian leader broke his journey at Rome to visit Premier Benito Mussolini and Pope Pius XI. He had his interview with Il Duce, but was refused an audience with the Pontiff on account of his scanty clothing.

HEAD OF MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY ASKS LAW REVISION

WILL HAYS DENOUNCED LEGISLATIVE STRAIGHTJACKETING OF INDUSTRY

BOSTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Will Hays today denounced what he called "straightjackets" threatening to dwarf and distort "many of the soundest and most essential of our industries."

Specifically, the president of the motion picture producers and distributors urged revision of the Sherman anti-trust law and the Clayton act "to cause the result to coincide with the intent."

"The modification of inconsistent law to permit the orderly development of business," he said in speech before the Boston chamber of commerce and a ra-

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Further Plans Made For Wage Conference

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Further preparations for the final discussion of wage reductions with the railway unions were made today.

The southeastern presidents conference announced reappointment of a committee of three executives to confer again with brotherhood leaders on pay roll cuts and employment.

AGRICULTURISTS CONCERNED WITH PLANNED PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE AND TRADE

By FRANK J. WELLES, Associated Press Farm Editor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Agricultural interests are deeply concerned whether independence for the Philippine islands would mean economic as well as political freedom.

They heard that a program for independence of some kind is virtually assured by reason of democratic control of the house—but the United States now takes about three-fourths of all Philippine exports whereas it took only one-third in 1913. The products are duty free.

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Political autonomy for the islands always has been interpreted by agricultural interests as an opportunity to place a tariff barrier against their products. Unless economic as well as political independence be granted, farm leaders say they will insist on at least limiting the amount of imports—chiefly those of coconut oil and copra which compete with dairy products and animal fats and sugar.

In the last 25 years importation of coconut oil and copra, which is 65 per cent of the total area adapted to coconut palm production now is in use.

Latest complete trade reports on Philippine products coming into the United States in a single year show 1,178,000,000 pounds of sugar valued at \$45,691,000; 310,182,000 pounds of coconut oil valued at \$23,240,000; 402,529,000 pounds of copra valued at \$17,601,000; 50,301 tons of Manila hemp valued at \$9,627,000; and 41,328,000 board feet of lumber and timber valued at \$1,632,000.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL ALLEGES OVER HALF MILLION NOT PAID

SEVEN OIL COMPANIES ARE CHARGED WITH FAILING PAY UNIVERSITY SUMS DUE

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (AP)—Suit against seven oil companies, seeking recovery of \$575,000 on behalf of the permanent fund of the university of Texas, was filed in 98th district court today by Attorney General James V. Allred. The petition alleged the amount was due on oil royalties.

Recovery of \$225,000 from the Texas Oil and Land company, Texas Oil and Land Company of Texas, Group Number One Oil corporation, Group Number Two Oil corporation, Reagan County Purchasing Company, Inc., and the Humble Oil and Refining company was asked and recovery of \$350,000 was sought from the Big Lake Oil company, Reagan County Purchasing company, and the Humble Oil and Refining company.

The right to recover was based on the state's construction of the Reagan County Purchasing company contract of November, 1924. The same contract was involved in a suit filed in September, 1929, against the same defendants in which the state received judgment for \$1,000,000.

Allred said that in addition to allowing the state the \$1,000,000 recovery, the 1926 judgment held the contract was valid and binding but it left open for future settlement the correct construction of the instrument.

Contract Cited.

The contract provides that oil produced from university lands and sold under the contract shall be paid for at the fair market price, the price to be ascertained by taking the average posted price in the midcontinent field for oil of similar gravity. Posted prices of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, the Texas company, the Gulf Oil corporation, the Humble Oil and Refining company and

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CHANGE ANNOUNCED IN MANCHURIA RULE AS CHANG RESIGNS

YOUTHFUL COMMANDER OF TROOPS NAMES HIS SUCCESSOR BEFORE RETIRING

PEIPING, Dec. 17. (AP)—Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, ruler of Manchuria since 1928, resigned as commander of the Chinese forces there today in favor of Chang Tso-Hsiang, former governor of the province of Kirin.

Chang Tso-Hsiang is a former lieutenant of the resigned commander, who rose to the rank of lieutenant general after the surrender of Chang Tso-Lin, father of Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang. Chang Tso-Lin was assassinated in 1928 and Marshal Chang assumed command.

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WOULD SIDETRACK PROHIBITION FOR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

DALLAS CONGRESSMAN IS HEAD OF HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Representative Hutton W. Sumners, the Texas congressman who heads the house judiciary committee, wants prohibition legislation shelved until economic questions have been handled.

His committee must pass on all judicial measures, among them amendments to the bankruptcy laws, anti-trust laws and numerous proposals for modification or repeal of prohibition.

Sumners today declared himself in favor of "a truce on the liquor question until we shall have done our best unitedly and with concentrated purpose to relieve the economic distress of the people."

Such a course from congress, he said, "is the common sense of the country will approve."

"The indications now are that the judiciary committee will thoroughly consider the bankruptcy law and the anti-trust law. The committee may re-examine the whole matter of the anti-trust law and its administration."

Leaders had predicted prohibition action this session but Sumners made it clear he would not be among those pressing modification.

"We are all in the same boat now," he said, "and stressing economic crisis. We do not know how far from shore we are. We do not even know where the shore is."

"For a people in that situation to turn aside from trying to save themselves and have a big fight over something they cannot settle now does not seem to me as sensible."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The senate judiciary committee plans early consideration of a bill for a prohibition referendum.

Chairman Norris so assured the senate today after Senator Bingham, Republican, introduced a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to require that future amendments to the constitution giving the federal government added power must be ratified by state conventions instead of legislatures.

Meanwhile, house Republican anti-prohibitionists sought to harmonize their work with that of Democrats who belonged to the old bi-partisan wet bloc.

Five members of the new Republican bloc organized yesterday were ready to present their ideas for co-operation to Representative Lathrop of Maryland and other Democrats.

Lathrop, who led the wet bloc last session, already had said he saw "no objection" to two partisan organizations. Republicans suggested that anti-prohibitionists organize and agree to joint executive or steering committee to assure co-operation.

Manchuria

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rious military factions in north and northwest China, including prominent bankers, educators, and politicians.

More Japanese Troops

TOKYO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Dispatch of an additional mixed brigade of Japanese troops to Manchuria to provide relief for troops now stationed there has been authorized by the cabinet.

The troops will go to leased territory on the Liaoting peninsula. It is expected the brigade sent from Korea Sept. 19 will be withdrawn. Thousands of citizens enthusiastically cheered several groups of soldiers which left here for Manchuria today to replace casualties suffered during the recent fighting.

We Minister of War, Gen. Saotome, explained to the cabinet today the project of sending two battalions of troops to Tientsin, China, and the mixed brigade to Manchuria. The minister of finance, Takahashi, clarified the financial aspects of the plan.

The war minister said the fresh troops were intended to replace the Korean contingent which, he added, will be sent back to its base unless the situation grows worse.

Weather

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Arthur 68, San Antonio 34, Longview 150, Corsicana and Tyler 137. Rain continued to fall at Beaumont.

Little storm damage was reported. In the Panhandle bus and plane schedules were affected slightly.

Clearing Skies In Panhandle Area

AMARILLO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Clearing skies and rising temperatures promised relief today to the Panhandle country which was blanketed yesterday and last night with snowfall ranging from four to 15 inches. It was by far the heaviest fall of the season.

Little wind accompanied the snow in most localities. Trains were running on schedule but highway traffic was blocked in almost every direction. Paved roads to Pampa and Borger were carrying the only busses that had been able to go through. Bus passengers were being transferred to trains to complete their journeys. Motorists were advised to abandon trips over unpaved highways.

The unscheduled and Western Air Express planes which were forced down yesterday at Higgins, Texas, Waynes, Okla., and Albuquerque, N. M., were expected through today. No livestock losses were reported.

The heaviest fall was in the vicinity of Stratford and North Boise City, Okla., where the new line of the Santa Fe. Ten inches fell in Amarillo.

Temperatures throughout the territory ranged from 26 to freezing or slightly below. The sun was shining at many points, and indications were that the storm was broken.

Snow Melting

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Snow which blanketed this entire section last night was melting rapidly today as the temperature rose above the freezing mark. Precipitation here during the last 36 hours totaled 1.23 inches. Skies remained still heavily overcast. All dirt roads were reported impassable.

Snow fell all of last night in Southwest Texas and continued coming down today. The plains and mountains were covered to a depth of over two inches.

Indians Suffer

WINSLOW, Ariz., Dec. 17.—(AP)—J. E. Balmor, superintendent of the Leupp Navajo reservation, reported today hundreds of Indians are suffering from sub-zero temperatures and thousands of sheep may perish as a result of deep snows in the Cedar Springs and Indian Wells areas.

With the mercury 15 degrees below zero, blankets and clothing were distributed among the Indians of the Leupp jurisdiction and tractors were working between Leupp and Cedar Springs in an effort to open roads through 15 inches of snow to get hay to the starving flocks.

The food supply is plentiful.

Royalty Suits

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The Magnolia Petroleum company shall be considered in determining the average price which were used in the midcontinent area.

Allied stated several of the purchasing companies posted only one price for the entire midcontinent area. He asserted they posted three different low prices for the Texas Panhandle and used in the computation only one high posted price for Kansas and Oklahoma, thereby pulling the average posted price to a low figure.

Allied construed the contract to require that each price posted in a different pool in the midcontinent area be used in arriving at the average posted price.

Unfair Prices Used

The petition charged the defendants also breached the contract by using prices in computing the average which were not actually being used in the purchase of oil on the dates sales were made from the Reagan county university land. The purchasing companies named, Allied stated, posted low prices in the Panhandle fields and then purchased very little oil at the prices being in actual use only a comparatively few days.

The state contended the contract requires that only those prices

Courthouse News

District Court

The Navajo county grand jury was still in session Thursday morning. Attaches about the courthouse Thursday were of the opinion the investigators might complete their work and make their final report Thursday or Friday.

District Clerk's Office

The following case was filed: J. R. Williams vs. Southwind Gin & Feed Company, et al, damages.

Warmly Deeds

J. A. Tate et ux to George M. Bailey, Jr., 750 acres T. J. Chambers & League survey, \$10 and other considerations.

A. Tate et ux to George M. Bailey, Jr., 44 acres H. & A. C. Cage survey and 141 1-2 acres T. J. Chambers survey, \$10 and other considerations.

R. H. Daniel et al to Mrs. O. Kimes, 76 acres Jesse Ammons survey, \$1,775 and other considerations.

Constable's Office

Two were arrested on swindling with worthless checks charges and one for alleged drunkenness by the constable's department. It was reported Thursday morning.

which were in actual use being in computing the average posted price.

It also was alleged the University was not being compensated in accordance with the gravity of the crude produced and that the defendants were paying for the high gravity crude a price obtained by averaging the postings of low gravity crude in other fields.

In computing the average posted price the petition stated, only three posted prices of the Magnolia Petroleum Company were used whereas the company had numerous posted prices in the midcontinent area. Similar allegations were made in connection with the numbers of posted prices of other companies.

Recovery was sought for the period covering September 1, 1928, to November 30, 1931.

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Attorney General James V. Allred told a delegation of Fort Worth attorneys today that he intended to prosecute suits brought by him against certain companies for sale of alleged inferior gasoline to a conclusion in the courts. It was alleged that gasoline of a grade lower than the state law requires was being sold.

Snow at Amarillo Delays Aviator

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 17.—(AP)—J. R. Wedell, New Orleans aviator, was delayed in leaving here today when he received word from Amarillo, Texas, there was a foot of snow at the airport there.

Wedell said landing there in his small plane under these conditions would be dangerous. Wedell said he probably would leave some time today for Wichita Falls if conditions there were favorable.

Arriving here yesterday from Los Angeles, Wedell called off his (antennae) flight record at the airport because of slow time in this point. He had encountered strong headwinds.

Robinson

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an emphatic success?" he asked. Addressing an enthusiastic republican committee meeting yesterday, Secretary Hurley assailed the democrats for having "no program."

"They have offered only criticism of President Hoover," he said, amidst applause.

While his colleagues listened attentively, Senator Robinson recalled President Hoover's appeal to leaders of congress to support the moratorium.

"The president's propagandists were prompt to claim for him credit for having saved Germany and brought back prosperity to a struggling world," he said.

"It was not a democrat, it was a prominent republican leader in the body at the other end of the Capitol who denounced the president's action in unmeasured terms, declaring that the chief executive has sold out the interests of the United States to German international bankers and their followers and that he was afraid to do it on his own responsibility and acted in violation of his oath of office when he completed his underhanded arrangements which favored more of the ways of an oriental potentate than the proper conduct of a president of the United States."

Robinson referred to the attack on the moratorium by Representative McFadden, republican, of Pennsylvania, former chairman of the house banking committee.

Ask Stinson for Data

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The senate today called on Secretary Stinson to give it all government notes exchanged on the Manchurian currency.

A resolution by Senator Johnson, republican, California, requesting the Manchurian papers was adopted without a roll call after brief debate.

Senator King, democrat, Utah, in praising the peace efforts of the secretary of state in the dispute between China and Japan, suggested the senate modify its request to read "if not incompatible with the public interest."

Senator Johnson said Secretary Stinson had the power to withhold any papers he felt it not compatible with the public interest to disclose.

Food Prices Probe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A new investigation of food prices was ordered today by the senate. The senate approved a resolution by Chairman McNary of the agriculture committee reviving the food price investigating committee of the last congress which was headed by Senator Capper, republican, Kansas.

The sub-committee was empowered to make further investigation of the prices of bread, meat, and sugar products, with particular reference to whether retail prices have reflected the decline in the cost of raw products.

Holiday recess

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The senate and the house are in hot water over recessing congress for the Christmas holidays.

Senator Watson, the republican leader, proposed to Speaker Garner and Representative Snell of New York, republican floor leader, that congress quit Dec. 22 and return Jan. 4.

A large number of senators objected to Watson's arrangement.

Tariff on Oil

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tion without reopening the entire tariff structure.

A. P. I. Directors In Secret Session

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Members of the board of directors of the American Petroleum Institute began a two-day executive meeting here today to consider the nation's oil industry, which Amos L. Beatty of New York, president of the institute, said were "the worst ever experienced."

Beatty, who announced the purpose of the meeting, attended by about 40 of the 72 members of the board, said constructive plans would be formulated to prevent "demoralization and loss exceeding anything which has occurred in the recent past. He added that crude production from flowing wells and refinery runs are each 20 per cent too high, even taking into account the present decline in consumption.

"The oil industry must take its choice between sanity in operations and utter collapse," Beatty said. "The optimistic and lulling statements at this time are to be deplored."

While a tariff promptly enacted might ease the situation temporarily in this country until the "high potentials of crude production here are reduced to safe bonds," President Beatty said such a remedy would be of permanent value.

Among other matters the directors

protesting that congress should remain in session.

At this time, Snell today said it was a senate proposition "in the first place." They agreed to let the senate solve its own question.

Debt Moratorium

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Senator Thomas, Idaho republican, today sponsored a bill for a three-year moratorium on debt owed the government by western irrigation districts.

It calls for a three-year moratorium without interest. The deferred payments would be resumed at the end of the period for which the loan originally was made, generally 40 years.

Vote Not Taken

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The senate skipped by the Moses controversy for today, deciding against taking a twentieth ballot at this time for the election of a president pro tem. Any action can force another ballot whenever he chooses, however.

Mothers Now Solve Problem of Colds With New Vick Plan

Of peculiar interest to mothers is the Vick Plan for better "Control-of-Colds" in the home. The plan is introduced with the new Vicks VapoRub, the family standard for "treating" colds. Used together as directed, you can have fewer and less severe colds in your family this winter—a reduction of your "Colds-Tax" in money, loss of time and health.—(adv.)

tors will consider is a request forwarded by the Texas Oil & Gas Conservation Association to urge a national congress of oil men and state and federal officials for the purpose of enabling the participants to obtain a consensus concerning what would constitute practical corrective measures.

East Texas Output

KILGORE, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Crude oil production Dec. 15 in the East Texas field amounted to 335,818 barrels from 3,342 wells, state conservation authorities announced. Ninety-two wells reported no production. Forty-two wells failed to report their flow. The total number of wells in the field was 3,476.

Swanson Delegate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Senator Swanson of Virginia has been chosen a delegate to the Geneva arms conference which meets early next year.

He will serve with Henry L. Fletcher of Pennsylvania, veteran diplomat, and probably Secretary Stimson. A republican senator, doubtless will be selected to round out the group.

When Placing

your advertising ask these questions, where does it go, who reads it, what's the distribution and how distributed, and what's the cost.

"Look For The Big Buffalo on the Can"

Mr. Hugi, Cummins our cattle buyer has purchased and butchered for us more than 100 head of select cattle from Navajo county farmers for the manufacture of our Famous Buffalo Brand canned and block chili. No depression felt around our place. Ask your grocer or butcher.

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409 East Third Ave. Phone 1837.
Corsicana, Texas

Limestone County Commissioners Seek Return Excess Fees

GROESBECK, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—The commissioners court of Limestone county has ordered the county attorney to enter suit against W. A. Robbins, formerly tax assessor, and the Standard Accident Insurance company, of Detroit, his bondsmen, for \$2,135.88 in excess fees alleged to have been collected by Robbins during his term of office.

Robbins had previously sued the county for \$18,000 in fees he claimed due him for services while tax collector, before taking the assessor's post. He won the case in district court, but lost on appeal. Questions of interpretation of the fee laws are involved.

Veterans Bill

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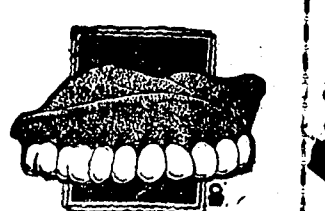
The commissioners court of Limestone county have been introduced on this subject by Stetson, republican, Oregon; Howell, republican, Nebraska; and Norbeck, republican, South Dakota.

Hoover Urges Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Congressional republicans have been urged by President Hoover to press for early action on his

proposed \$500,000,000 "reconstruction corporation" and senate committee hearings will start tomorrow.

On the house side, Representative Snell, the republican leader, requested Chairman Steagall of the banking committee, to expedite hearings so the legislation can be brought up for action in January.



Dentistry

Good teeth aid digestion, better see us today for an examination. You will find our work done efficiently and moderate of cost.

H. E. Tipton Dentist

Open Sunday 8 to 11. Lady attendant. Over K. Wolens Store, Corner 5th Ave. and Benton Street, Corsicana.

for Christmas

Let K. Wolens Help You Save on Your Christmas Gifts

Garter Sets

Box sets containing Garter, Powder Puff and Handkerchief—
49c

Garter Sets

Containing 1 pair Garters, and a pretty Handkerchief—
25c

Towel Sets

A pretty gift yet inexpensive, contains 1 towel and 2 wash cloths, made by Cannon—
49c and 98c

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Table Cloth with Four to Six Napkins, made of hand embroidered linen, with pretty colored designs—
98c and \$2.95

Silk Scarfs

Extra large square Scarfs in a gala of colors and designs—
98c

Filet Lace Sets

Table center, table cloth and buffet sets of exquisite Filet lace, Ecru color—
79c to \$1.49

Silk Handkfs.

Newest styles in printed designs—
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Compacts

All styles in newest design
10c-\$1.49

Girls, Get a PEP SQUAD Cap Set

FOR THAT TRIP TO Beaumont!
Made of all wool felt, in Corsicana High School Colors with C.H.S. Imprinted. Consists of cap and scarf, a \$3.00 value—
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Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

A large assortment of dolls from which to make a selection. Mama dolls, sleeping dolls, dolls with hair, and unbreakable dolls—
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Ladies House Slippers

A large selection of bridge and opera house slippers. Made of satin, suede, satin finish and patent. Soft and hard leather sole. Taddled and wood heels—
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Coty Perfume Sets

—\$1.50 VALUE—
Coty perfume in dainty colored flacons, in all colors. Special—
\$1.00

Mirror Sets

Beautiful design and decorated effects in popular colors in these new comb, brush and mirror sets. Our low price—
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Bath Salts Sets

Fancy boxes in bridge and boudoir designs. Some also contain bath powder. Priced from—
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Gift sets in satin lined Xmas boxes, containing \$1.00 box powder and 50c bottle perfume. A \$1.50 value. Our low price—
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A beautiful double compact, containing face powder and rouge in a heavy silver case with double mirror. Special—
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Manicure Sets

Big Cutex and Glaxo in fancy boxes and boudoir cases—
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All leading makes in all sizes—
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At Johnson's The Battle Cry Is More Gifts Per Dollar!

We can't remember when you could remember so many men for so few dollars. Today at Johnson's the gifts and prices will make you feel like cutting loose and playing Santa Claus, to the whole world.

Neckwear \$1 to \$2
Hosiery 35c to \$1.
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and many other authentic gifts at 50c up

Johnson Clothing Company
Harrison Fendley, Manager

PAJAMAS

Final Shipment of Our Christmas Order Just Received

Give him a pair of these new attractive Pajamas, colorful newest styled, that he would choose for himself. Collars, Slipovers, Frog Fastenings and Russian Collars.

Values to \$5.00 \$2.45
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THE HOME OF MARY SCHAFNER & MARK GED
124 NO. BENTON

K.WOLENS
DEPARTMENT STORES

Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

FROST

FROST, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Orval McCaskey and baby daughter of Palestine were guests last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Young.

E. F. Melton and Porter and Sidney Johnson of Blooming Grove spent Friday evening in Waco attending a Shriners meeting.

Miss Lora Graham of Corsicana was a house guest of Mrs. Johnnie Sheppard last week.

Harvey Ross and Bill Jones made a business trip to East Texas last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Templeton arrived last Thursday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Templeton until after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Sam Gerber was in Dallas Tuesday buying goods for the stores.

Bason of Las Cruces, N. M., is here on business.

Miss Robbie Downey has returned home from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Miller of Vernon.

L. D. Williams, Seth Moore and Misses Mildred and Nellene Ivy visited in Dallas Tuesday.

Miss Alice Clyde Lattimore visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Lee Britton and Mrs. Earl Bruner were in Waxahatchie Monday.

Jack Anderson left Sunday for Arlington to enter college for the next six weeks.

Miss Nellie Lattimore arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lattimore.

The Althean class of Baptist Sunday school met Tuesday afternoon in social meeting with Mrs. G. L. Haley and Mrs. Fletcher Bonnett as joint hosts at the home of Mrs. Bonnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hooser. Fifteen members were present and all seemed to have the Christmas spirit as this was the time for their tree. During the business meeting the class pledged \$30.00 for the church. After the social hour the hostesses served frozen custard topped with whip cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ross spent a few days in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Sam Steenson of Ennis was the guest Tuesday of Miss Nellene Ivy.

Mrs. Clyde Smith assisted by Mrs. Edgar Borenham entertained the W. F. C. class of Methodist Sunday school at home of Mrs. Smith. The home was beautifully decorated in holly, which reminded each present that Christmas was near at hand. A large membership of the class was present and a very interesting Christmas program was given. The hostesses served a salad course, fruit cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slay and little son, Jackie, of Hillsboro were guests Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Slay.

J. C. Beck made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

L. D. Williams returned to Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gardner visited in Ahilene last week.

DRESDEN

DRESDEN, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—Dr. S. P. Call of Waco spent the last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Call.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mixon have moved from Peoria, to this community. They will live where Jim Cagle lived this year.

Ollie Herring and family visited in Alliance Hall community the last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight visited Mrs. Francis McGovern Monday.

Ira Lee Berryhill visited his sister, Mrs. Jim Cagle, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring have moved to Dresden, just south of the school house, to the place where Mr. Lane lived this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Blake visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis McGovern Tuesday.

Misses Vera and Lucy Melton visited their sister, Mrs. Lester Clark, Monday.

Mrs. Francis McGovern was on the sick list last week.

Will Brister is making arrangements to go to San Angelo for his health.

TUPELO

TUPELO, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—The northern that has followed several days of warm, unsettled weather has caused some in our community to kill hogs.

Mrs. Annie Bowden is at home from the hospital doing nicely, following an operation for appendicitis.

A. B. Hervey and family of Corsicana spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hervey.

John Bowden and family visited Mrs. Myrtle Meadows of Corsicana Sunday.

Mary Joe Beasley is spending several days with her uncle, Mr. Goodwin, of Navarro.

Mrs. J. D. Burdine visited in Corsicana last week.

Those attending the Corsicana Austin football game from here Saturday included: Misses Maxie

BELL POINT

BELL POINT, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—Most everyone around here have killed hogs during this cold spell.

Mrs. Gladys Ivie and baby, Roxie D., spent Monday with Mrs. Sim Ivie.

Ray Ivie spent Monday night with Radford Ivie of the Parishville community.

Minnie Tadlock was the dinner guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Davis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Williamson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson.

Several from here attended the ball game at Purdon Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Horton was a Purdon visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Christine Ivie spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Horton.

J. M. Horton was a Purdon visitor Tuesday.

Clarence Putman and Bates Davis were business visitors in Corsicana Tuesday.

Robert Teers of Kirven is visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. E. Horton and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Marvin Smith of Purdon.

Miss Minnie Tadlock spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Davis.

Edd Berryhill, Roland Jayroe and Joe Smith attended the basketball game at Purdon Wednesday afternoon.

Carl Smith has been visiting friends at Fairfield.

Bates Davis spent Saturday night with Buren Bennett of Three Way.

Misses Lucile Hagie and Thelma Foreshaw spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Kathryn Crowther.

Lewis Davis and Frank Brown were Purdon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marchel Farmer were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Jayroe spent Saturday night with Christine Greenlee of Jester.

Miss Blanche Slaughter spent Friday night with home folks.

J. E. and J. M. Horton were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ivie spent Saturday night with Mr. Ivie's sister, Mrs. J. E. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jayroe spent the week-end with Mrs. Jayroe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yates of the Alliance Hall community.

Claud Slaughter spent a few hours with Mrs. Tennie Alderman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Autry Slaughter spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Slaughter.

Several from this community attended the dance at Purdon Saturday night.

Elmore Horton visited Richland Benefield of Jester Sunday.

Ray Horton spent Sunday with Ray Ivie.

Mrs. Pearl Horton spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. T. N. Kelley.

Harvey Kelley was a Purdon visitor Saturday.

BRYAN

BRYAN, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Hoyt Neese spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jim Roe.

Autrey Tipton visited his sister, Mrs. Odie Ragan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Neese spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roe Wednesday night.

Misses Mae and Katherine Gay were in Blooming Grove Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Ragan entertained the young people of this community with a party Wednesday night.

J. D. Warren spent Wednesday night with his parents at Blooming Grove.

Kenneth Gay and sisters, Christine and Katherine, spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Knight Thursday night.

Miss Lena Farmer spent Friday night with Miss Ruby Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Neese spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roe.

Rose and Loyd Soap of Corsicana spent the week-end with Calvin Milburn of Phillips Chapel is visiting Boyce Adams this week.

Misses Ruby Baker and Lena Farmer are visiting this week with Miss Gordie Gorman of Roane.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Easley entertained the young people with a play party Friday night.

Miss Lillian Scruggs spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Genevieve Adams.

Miss Annie Mae Runnels spent Saturday night with Miss Pearl Taylor.

Miss Mary Hurtt spent Saturday night with Miss Louise McDonald.

Loyd Scruggs visited Ray Bakura Saturday night and Sunday.

Ed Gay and son, Kenneth, and Garth Trulove were visitors in Blooming Grove and Barry Saturday morning.

Pat Owens spent the week-end with Mrs. Betty Ragan and family.

Wayne Adams visited Ray Baker Saturday afternoon.

Calvin Milburn had as his guest Sunday afternoon, Wilbur and Edna McEntire, spent Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dossier and Doyle Godley.

Mrs. Mattie Trulove and son, Garth, and Misses Christine, Frances and Elsie Gay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knight.

Misses Gladys and Phyllis Neese spent Sunday with Misses Estelle and Edna Mae Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Knight spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frances McGovern.

Misses Lillian Scruggs and Mildred Stewart are on the sick list.

Miss Jewell and Eula Drane visited in the Bryan school a few hours Monday afternoon.

EMMETT

EMMETT, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—A cold norther blew up early Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Butler spent a few hours in the home of Mrs. John Grant Saturday afternoon.

Robert Grant was in Frost Saturday, and while returning home one of his mules fell dead.

J. E. Butler and nephew, Dick Butler, returned home from Dallas Friday.

A large crowd from Emmett attended the basketball games in Corsicana Friday and Saturday.

The Emmett club played five games while there, not losing any, and was awarded the gold cup and eight gold pins.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crosby spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rubie Hinthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Butler visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dunn this week-end.

Harry Gill and Forest Huggins spent a few hours in the home of Odis and Odwin Grizzard Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bratcher were in Dawson Saturday.

Miss Louise Butler spent Saturday night with Miss Ruth Grizzard.

There was no Sunday school or singing this week on account of bad weather.

A nice rain fell here Tuesday night.

Miss Esther Griswold spent Sunday with Miss Madge Highnote.

Misses Thelma Lee and Faye Thomas spent Sunday visiting Misses Coque and Rubin Wallace.

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Byron Ruby Hervey, Geraldine Marion, Bertie Lue Williams, Richard Burdine and Narbon Williams.

A. B. Smith and Pleas Mitchell have gone to Hobbs, N. M., where they have work.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Allison Jones of Roane, Thursday.

PICKETT

PICKETT, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—The children and grandchildren, as well as C. C. Howell with a delightful dinner Sunday, Dec. 6, those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Henry and family, Jim Highnote, Sam and Joe Howell, and Bill Howell.

Miss Coque Wallace had as her guests from Saturday until Tuesday Miss Mildred Birge of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ingham and son, Earl, and Miss Mary Elisabeth Green, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ingham Saturday.

Miss Madge Highnote spent several days visiting in Corsicana.

Miss Coque Wallace is visiting Miss Mildred Birge of Corsicana.

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POWELL

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miles and daughters, Emma D. and Ellen Carolyn, were in Corsicana shopping Saturday.

Misses Helen Killingsworth and Bess Johnson are visiting friends in Kereas.

Miss Dorothy Flagg, teacher in the Powell school, spent the week-end with her parents in Malakoff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson and daughter, Miss Lillian Cole, were Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

E. Rhone, assistant superintendent of the Cotton Belt with headquarters in Tyler, attended business here Monday.

Mrs. Esther Washam, Mrs. Lloyd Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bunch, Mrs. Homer Ware, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanks, Miss Florine Jones, Mrs. Fritz Kauer, Mr. and Mrs. Chap Albritton, Mrs. H. R. Emerson were Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Ruth Albritton, a business college student in Fort Worth, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chap Albritton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kenner attended a basketball-Corsicana football game in Corsicana last Saturday.

Miss Lillian McKinney, who is a student in Baylor, Belton, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec McKinney.

Misses Lois and Leta Ferguson were Corsicana shoppers Saturday.

SPRING HILL

SPRING HILL, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—We are having lots of rain now. Most everyone has killed their hogs.

Mrs. Pearl Vest and daughter, Lorene, and Mrs. Edd Vest of McCandless spent Sunday with Mrs. George Priddy and Mrs. C. A. Fort.

Mrs. Ben Bailey of Navarro Mills visited Mrs. J. A. Bills Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Tekell visited her mother, Mrs. Carl Cook, Monday.

Mrs. Ambrose Graves of Brushy is spending this week with Mrs. Robert Parrish.

Treat Parrish returned to his home in Palestine Saturday after a visit with Neely Parrish.

Charles Nichols and neice, Miss Nevis Denton, and Miss Mildred Tekell spent the week-end in Godley with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore.

Miss Lettie Tekell spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Tekell.

Robert Parrish and Ambrose Graves are visiting in Palestine this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Huie Shaw and son, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tekell.

Mrs. Willie Mae Turner spent Saturday night with Miss Lorene Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen Priddy spent a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fort Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Priddy visited Mr. and Mrs. John Adams Sunday night.

Miss Annie Tekell visited Mrs. Virgil Matthews Saturday morning.

Mrs. L. L. Banton spent Monday with Mrs. J. W. Nichols.

Mrs. Al Harris and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Hassie Parrish.

JESTER

JESTER, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—Hog killing certainly took place here Monday in this community.

There was a large crowd at B. Y. P. U. Sunday night, considering the weather.

Miss Neely Ward and sister and brother-in-law have returned to their home in Kaufman after a few days' visit with her brother, J. F. Rheas was on the sick list Monday.

Billie Morris and wife spent Sunday with B. F. Brown and family.

Velma Brown returned home Saturday from Shady Grove where she has been visiting.

Ida Stockard spent Saturday evening with Nora Woodard.

There were a few from this community in Corsicana Saturday.

Jim Covington of Corbet was in this community Tuesday.

George Campbell was the supper guest of William Woodard Friday night.

Cecil Woodard and family of Gladewater spent Friday night with homefolks.

Jimmie Henderson visited B. F. Brown Tuesday on business.

Floyce Brown and A. H. Woodard and Radford Ivie visited B. F. Brown Tuesday.

Arthur Woodard is visiting in Corsicana Friday and Saturday.

Jim Morris and children spent Saturday with Mamie and Ethel Woodard.

Mrs. Herman and Mrs. J. T. Owen visited Mrs. B. F. Brown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pollis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pollis, Tuesday.

Sun want ads bring results.

ANGUS

ANGUS, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Elbert Harris and daughter and Mrs. Beulah Caffy of Corsicana were guests of Mrs. T. P. Caffy and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. Hope and children visited relatives in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reed spent last week-end in Kereas with her parents.

Ferry E. Porter of Dallas spent last week-end here.

Mr. Jim McGee of Richland was in Angus Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harville and children of Corsicana spent Sunday in Angus.

Mrs. Fred Ware and little daughter of Corsicana were guests of Mrs. Thos. Ware Tuesday.

Carlton Lynch of Ft. Worth is visiting here this week.

Mrs. J. F. Jackson attended the regular meeting of the Eastern Star in Corsicana Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Caffy attended to business in Corsicana Tuesday. Evelyn Homby of Elkhart is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Jackson and family.

Miss Mattie Lou McConico, Florence Stewart and Corinne Caffy were shopping in Corsicana Wednesday afternoon.

Give Books for Christmas from baby to grandmother—City Book Store.

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME GROUNDS AT LITTLE COST

Nursery Stock at Wholesale Prices

The complete rearranging of our growing grounds requires the moving of everything on the place.

Nothing priced at over \$1.50 each

Nothing Charged at These Prices.

ARBOR VITAE, CEDARS, ITALIAN AND ARIZONA CYPRESS, CHERRY LAUREL AND ALL EVERGREEN SHRUBS AND TREES

Clowe Floral Co., Inc.

Corsicana's Newest Specialty Shop for Women

La Mode
Style Without Extravagance

50 Frocks Sacrificed... Guaranteed Value up to \$18

Dresses Reduced

TWO
for
ONE

2 for \$9

BRING
A
FRIEND

Another treat to our popular 2 for \$9 Dress Sale. We have selected about 50 Dresses from our regular stock--values ranging from \$10 to \$18---and sacrificed them at this sensational price, 2 for \$9. This is probably your last opportunity to enjoy the remarkable savings of this record breaking 2 for \$9 dress sale.

50 DRESSES AT 2 FOR \$9

-----featuring special window display-----

Our Pre-Christmas Sale Now Going On.

Buy your gifts at a Big Reduction. Every item in stock included in this big sale. A small deposit will reserve any item until Christmas.

Sam Daiches

Jeweler and Optometrist

ALLIANCE HALL

ALLIANCE HALL, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Essie Deatherage spent the day with Mrs. Katie Widener Tuesday.

J. D. Evans spent a few hours with G. W. Marlow Tuesday morning.

Dixie Currington spent Tuesday night with Kathleen Crawford.

Essie and Dixie Currington visited Lorene Denton at Spring Hill Wednesday night.

Ben Thompson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Audry Berry Thursday afternoon.

Essie and Dixie Currington visited Mrs. Arlie Crocillus Friday morning.

Audry Berry spent a few hours with Bill Key Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Audry Berry and children spent Saturday afternoon in the home of Miss Dorintha Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Audry Berry and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Widener and baby and Kathleen Crawford and Ben Thompson were Corsicana visitors Saturday afternoon.

Jack Devall visited in the home of Jess Widener Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin French Deziele French and children.

The visitors in the home of Ben Thompson Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marlow, Tod and Kathleen Crawford, and

NAVARRO MILLS

NAVARRO MILLS, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—Most of the farmers of this community are killing hogs.

Cecil Evans and Ellis Yates visited Gordon Marlow Sunday morning.

Lynn Barnes and Andrew Brooks were in Corsicana Monday on business.

Mrs. Gladys Barnes of Corsicana is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alie Jackson.

R. B. Hinton and Gordon Marlow were in Corsicana Friday.

There was a B. Y. P. U. social at the Baptist church on Friday night.

Lloyd Lewis and Frank Jackson returned home Thursday from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McCulloch visited Mr. McCulloch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. McCulloch, Thursday night.

H. V. Mathews and Willard Marlow visited in the home of R. B. Hinton Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Threet spent Monday with Mrs. Lynn Barnes.

Misses Essie and Dixie Currington visited Mrs. Orle Crocillus Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Audry Berry and children.

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BRUSHIE PRAIRIE

BRUSHIE PRAIRIE, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—Miss Agnes Ballou of Emmett spent several days last week here with relatives.

Mrs. R. French and daughter of Alliance Hall spent Saturday with Mrs. Walter Smith.

Miss Juanita Markham of Whiteside spent the week-end with Miss Virgie Renee Raley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. French and son of Emmett spent a few hours Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. French.

Emmon Slater of Spring Hill visited here Sunday night.

Miss Johnnie Lucille Yates of Alliance Hall visited Miss Tressie Lee Hargroves during the week-end.

Roy Long of Hubbard spent Tuesday night with G. W. Lawrence.

Dew Girls Defeat Fairfield Cagers

TEAGUE, Dec. 15.—(Spl.)—The Dew girls' cage team, once winner of the county title for four years in succession, showed that the same spirit still exists in the minds of the contestants when they defeated the hard-fighting Fairfield Lassies 10 to 5. The game was characterized by excellent guarding on both sides and low scoring.

This is the second time this season that the Dew girls have defeated Fairfield.

Don't overlook the fact that a few cents saved on every item is going to go a long way on a better Christmas for the kiddies.

B. & J.

B and J offers you a sensible, economical Christmas. Start now and save on every purchase. Groceries, Dry Goods, Fresh Meats, Fruits, Candy and Toys.

Sugar, 10-lbs., limit 45c	Matches, 6 boxes 10c
Pineapple, No. 2 crushed or sliced 13c	No. 1 Corn, the best, doz. . . 60c
Bulk Coconut, lb. 15c	No. 2 Corn, C. Gent. doz \$1.20
Oats, 3-min. large size 15c	No. 1 Tomatoes, doz. 50c
Fruits: Apples, Oranges, Lemons, and Bananas; priced right.	No. 2 Tomatoes, standard size, dozen 75c
Flour, 48-lbs. 75c	303 Tomatoes, dozen 60c
	No. 2 Stringless Beans 2 cns. 15c
	Candies: Big stock; will save you money on your Christmas candies.

Dry Goods Department

TOYS --- TOYS --- TOYS

Almost anything for the kiddies, and the prices will make you wonder. Come in Saturday or any day next week and look over our stock. You will find what you want.

Useful Family Gifts

Ties, all shades, big assortment, ideal for brother or Dad 14c	Silk Hose, a useful gift for mother, sister, daughter . . 29c
Men's Suits for winter wear, a sensible Gift for son . . \$9.95	Ladies Dresses, silks, Satin, crepe and taffeta, an ideal gift for the daughter, priced from \$1.98 to \$7.95
Men's Dress Shirts, a dollar value 79c	Children's Hose, per pr. . . 5c

Market Specials For Saturday

PORK CHOPS	
Nice and Fresh, Pound	
Pure Pork Sausage lb	12½c
Spare Ribs Pound	9c
Christmas wrap. Avg. 10 to 12	12c
HAMS lb	17c
Round, Loin T-Bone Steak lb	13c
Pork Roast Pound	11c
5-lb. box sliced,	
Bacon	60c
Cooking Oil, white, per gallon 50 cents	
B. & J. SALES CO.	
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Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

RICHLAND

RICHLAND, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—Van Elkins is in Dallas one day last week.

Mrs. Will Sims of Milligan, who was run over some time ago in Navasota by some one in a truck and has been in the hospital several months, was able to be brought to Richland one day last week, where she will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Sims. She stood the trip fine. We are sorry to learn she will be in bed several months yet.

Lonnie McClendon and family moved to Lamesa last week. Mrs. Bertha Knotts, and Mrs. Pete Carroll and baby were the guests of relatives at Angus one day last week.

Walter Garland had business in Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. Van Elkins received a message Tuesday stating her father, Mr. Shelton of Teague, was not expected to live. She left at once for his bedside. Mr. Elkins and Mrs. A. N. Brown went to his bedside Wednesday. Mr. Shelton died in his home Saturday night in Teague, and was buried in the Richland cemetery Monday afternoon.

Visitors to Corsicana Saturday were S. F. Herrod and family, Mrs. Eva Swing, J. W. Garland, wife and baby, Mrs. Walter McDaniels and baby, Mrs. Alton Edkins and sister, Larea Lansford, J. I. McCrary, Earl Swink and daughter, Miss Alpha and Mrs. Jettie Ater and baby.

Pete Carroll and family returned to their home near Streetman Sunday afternoon.

Misses Pauline and Josephine Dubose of Corpus, Fay Ballard and brother, Polie Ballard, of Mexico, were the guests of Misses May and Fay McBride Thursday night.

Mrs. S. G. Ward received a sad message Monday stating her son, Basil Ward, Jr., was found dead in bed Monday morning at his home in Longview.

Miss Fay McBride and Johnnie Evelyn Cunningham were in Corsicana Saturday afternoon.

Misses Jessie Hays and May McBride, Olen and Roscoe Gandy attended a party at Currie Saturday night.

Mrs. Gordon Elkins has been confined to her bed the past week.

Mrs. Will Cunningham spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Maggie McBride and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sullivan are spending a few days with relatives before returning to the East Texas oil fields.

Mrs. Thomas Gregory and baby have been visiting home folks the past week.

Mrs. Jim Buchanan of Corsicana spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Farmer.

KANSAS CITY WOMAN HELD FOR RANSOM; THREATEN TO BLIND

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—(P)—A guarantee that \$75,000 ransom would be paid for the safe return of Mrs. Nell Quinlan Donnelly, wealthy Kansas City garment manufacturer who is in the hands of kidnapers who have threatened to blind her, was made this afternoon by former Senator James A. Reed of Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—(P)—Mrs. Nellie Donnelly, wealthy Kansas City garment manufacturer, was reported held today by kidnapers who threatened to blind her and kill her negro chauffeur unless \$75,000 ransom was paid without interference by police.

The demand for ransom was made in three notes in Mrs. Donnelly's handwriting received today by her husband, Paul Donnelly; James Taylor, her attorney, and a third addressed to former Senator James A. Reed.

The notes instructed to pay the money demanded and a power of attorney was executed by Mrs. Donnelly in the letter addressed to her husband.

The manufacturer disappeared after she left her garment factory last night at 6 o'clock. She had conferred half an hour earlier with her attorney.

Arrangements were made to comply with the demands, pending arrival of former Senator Reed, who quit a lawsuit today at Jefferson City this morning and started by automobile for Kansas City.

The first intimation of the kidnapping came in a telephone call at 11 o'clock last night to Mrs. James Taylor. She was informed by the speaker, a man, that Mrs. Donnelly's car was at the rear of a theater and was requested to get it. She believed the message a joke until her husband received the first ransom note at his office today.

The notes instructed that the ransom money should be paid either at 1 p. m. today or at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow in front of a downtown hotel.

Donnelly said he was "willing and eager to pay the ransom" and wanted no interference with the arrangements dictated by the abductors through his wife's letters.

Built Up Business
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—(P)—Nelly Donnelly used a house-dress pattern as the beginning of a \$3 million dollar clothing manufacturing business. Having built up this extensive business in women's clothing, she turned to politics.

She was a powerful figure in behalf of E. S. Smith's campaign for president in 1928.

Mrs. Donnelly, who has sent "Nelly Don" aprons and other garments to the remote parts of the world, was graduated from a Catholic convent in Parsons, Kas., at the age of 17.

When she came to Kansas City with her husband to live on the modest salary he drew as credit manager of a shoe company, she made ruffled apron frocks to wear about the house. Neighbor women admired her appearance and petitioned her to make similar garments for them.

She prevailed on her to make house dresses for stores. A department store buyer ordered 12 dozen after his first glance at the samples she showed. She and

A Present From the President



Efficiency in the air was recently rewarded at Washington, D. C., when President Hoover presented the Schiff Trophy to Lieutenant Richard F. Whitehead, commander of the Naval Reserve base at Floyd Bennett Field, New York. The trophy is awarded annually to the naval aircraft squadron or unit flying the greatest number of hours during the year without serious accident to personnel or material.

Photo shows the President making the presentation.

JAPAN EXPECTED TO GET BULK OF MANCHURIA TRADE RESULT RECENT WARFARE

BY GLENN BABB

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MUKDEN, Manchuria, Dec. 17.—(P)—Much of government business in Manchuria that formerly went to United States and European establishments may be thrown to Japan instead as a result of the recent Japanese victory in the war.

Japanese economic brigades closely followed up advances of General Honjo's armies and attempted to take over railways which the Japanese control of major interests in south Manchuria.

The most important members of this "economic corps" are the Japanese and local governments in Fengtien and Kirin provinces. The control also was enlarged by taking over railways which the Japanese control of major interests in south Manchuria.

The Japanese are forming an electric light and power monopoly in south Manchuria, they have assumed control of big Chinese banks, rich mining properties and important manufacturing and commercial concerns which formerly were allied to Marshall Chang Hsueh-Liang's official banks. They have placed advisers in every important government bureau.

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SEEKING REVOKE MEDICAL LICENSE OF DR. BRINKLEY

GOAT G L A N D SPECIALIST WARNS OF FIREWORKS FOR NEXT YEAR

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—(P)—Dr. John R. Brinkley, "boat gland specialist" of Milford, Kans., who pulled more than 100,000 votes for Governor in that state in a "write in" campaign, still has political ambitions and "the fireworks won't start until next year," according to a deposition of his testimony heard in district court here today.

Texas authorities are seeking to revoke the "reciprocity" medical license granted him in 1919, charging him with unprofessional conduct.

Although Dr. Brinkley was not present at the hearing here, a deposition of his testimony taken at Del Rio, Texas, was read as testimony began on a plea of privilege to have the suit transferred to Del Rio from Dallas.

District Judge Royall R. Watkins, before whom the case was called, overruled the state's demurrer to the plea of privilege.

Depositions and testimony were introduced to prove the spectacular Kansas man had established his residence in Del Rio.

Dr. Brinkley's deposition related that he still was a citizen of Kansas and maintained the right to vote there. Although he came to Texas last spring to establish a radio station at Villa Acuna, Mexico, opposite Del Rio, he told of returning to Kansas last summer for a speaking tour.

He related he went to Del Rio and rented a house last May 1, while visiting radio station XBR at Villa Acuna for the purpose of lecturing over the radio from his home in Del Rio.

In the deposition, state attorneys were quoted as asking him if he was engaged in medical practice in Val Verde county, where Del Rio is located, or in Texas.

He said he was not but added, her husband bought two power sewing machines and hired helpers to turn out that first order.

All the aprons were sold the first morning they were on display. The business booming quarters and output were enlarged.

Today, "Nelly Don" has five floors of a large building, one floor of another, a New York office, and a pay roll listing 1000 employees, 900 of them women. They make 1-12 million garments a year.

In 1927, the woman who ran an apron pattern into a fortune was adjudged the outstanding business woman of Kansas City.

This is the feature of the reorganization which most affects American commercial interests.

Prior to the occupation, American business firms dealt chiefly with government bureau or public utilities, selling heavy machinery, electrical equipment, construction materials, and railway supplies.

With Japanese advisers in these bureaus, and Japanese managers controlling the railways, communications and electric light and power plants, this business, observers believe, is likely to go to Japan instead of to western nations.

One great staple of American commerce in Manchuria—kerosene—is not likely to suffer, however, although the competition with Soviet Russia is considerable, especially in north Manchuria.

The method of organization of the new government in Fengtien province, illustrated the Japanese participation. Three Japanese political advisers are immediately attached to the governor's office. Specialist advisers control the bureau of finance, industry, telegraph and administration, while another adviser sits over the Mukden telephone service.

Parties unknown broke a show window in the establishment of Jake Butler, 111 East Fifth avenue, sometime Wednesday night, according to reports received by the police department Thursday morning. One pair of shoes were found outside the window where they had been dropped. The loss had not been checked.

City Detective Ruf Tickle arrested a white man on East Fifth avenue Wednesday on a warrant from the constable's office at Tyler charging swindling. A representative of the Smith county officer returned the prisoner to Tyler Wednesday night.

Chief of Detectives Bruce Nutt and Detective Tickle recovered an automobile on North Beaton street on December 14 that has been identified as one stolen from Ranger on December 12. It was found abandoned in Corsicana.

NO CULPABILITY IS FOUND AMONG GUARDS AT PRISON

WARDEN PRAISED; LAXITY OF GUARD, HOWEVER, IS CRITICIZED

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 17.—(P)—Laxity among guards which he said had grown before last week's federal penitentiary, was criticized today by Sanford Bates, director of federal prisons, but he reported his investigation showed that Warden T. B. White acted in a brave and resourceful manner.

The Washington official said there was "every hope" of bringing justice to the persons guilty of smuggling into the prison the firearms used by the seven convicts who kidnapped the warden and fled, although details could not be revealed at this time.

Warden White, who was wounded in the arm in a struggle with his captors before three of them were killed and four recaptured several miles from the penitentiary, Bates said.

"I cannot come to any other conclusion than that the warden acted in a brave and resourceful manner and in the interests of the institution and its employees."

"Nor can I find culpable negligence," he continued, "on the part of Hubert Gray, the south armory guard, or John Dempsey, the outer gate guard, or Louis M. Kelley, the inner gate guard, who was held up by the seven armed convicts, three of whom held forged passes."

The last two of these guards were suddenly confronted with weapons at close range. When they had they or the warden resisted the orders of the convicts, their lives would have been sacrificed, and whether such sacrifice would have prevented the escape is, of course, problematical. It is possible to conceive a high type of heroic devotion to duty which would lead a man unnecessarily to sacrifice his life, but the average man would probably have done as these men did."

"Boy, how I could practice down here if I could!" The state has contended Dr. Brinkley's residence since leaving Milford, Kans., was "uncertain" and alleged that he was practicing medicine in Dallas because his lectures, broadcast from the radio station at Villa Acuna, were received here.

Watch Crystals
All kinds are now 35 cents at Mitchell & McAfee.

BARRY

BARRY, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—Mrs. E. Jordan is on the sick list. S. E. Hodkin of Blooming Grove was in Barry on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Derryberry of Houston are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. R. E. McCarty spent Thursday night of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Georgia Bromley, in Frost.

Ralph Varnell was in Corsicana Saturday for the Corsicana-Austin football game.

Rev. Bruce Cox returned Saturday from Mason.

Miss J. A. Bell Woodruff spent the week-end in Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Burney Elliott of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Castellow of Dallas spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Castellow and family.

Robert Boswell of Pawnee stopped by for a few days' visit with his mother en route home from Lubbock.

Mrs. E. E. Adair of Lubbock is visiting with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Watler Griffith attended the district meeting in Corsicana Tuesday night and remained for a few days' visit.

Miss Bettie Mae Johnston of Rosamond spent the week-end with homefolks. She was accompanied to Reane Sunday afternoon by her brother, Roger, and Robert Varnell.

Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell.

R. E. McCarty was in Frost on business Tuesday.

The senior class play will be presented at the school auditorium Friday night if the weather permits. Otherwise, it will be postponed until the following Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Massingale were in Blooming Grove at the bedside of their grandfather, George Hoidtich, until his death Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilkins of Fort Worth is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Bell Martin and family.

Mrs. J. N. Russell is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Jones, at Leavelle.

S. L. Gay and family and Mr. W. Watkins and family attended the funeral of their father, S. T. Copley, in Corsicana Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ouida Watson resigned her position as teacher in Valentine to accept a position in the Corsicana school system.

Jack Brooks has moved into the house vacated by D. T. Denbo and Blake Thompson has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Brooks.

STORE SHOW WINDOW BROKEN; AMOUNT OF LOOT NOT CHECKED

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MILD EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IS FELT IN SOUTHERN STATES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 17.—(P)—The Mid-South was shaken by a mild earthquake which frightened householders but did little actual damage, last night.

Four states felt the shock which extended from Helena, Ark., on the west to Birmingham, Ala., on the east and from Jackson, Miss., on the south to Jackson, Tenn., on the north. It occurred at 8:40 (CST).

Cornith and Charleston, Miss., reported the heaviest tremors. Windows were broken and walls cracked in the two communities. In many cities residents left homes and buildings as they were shaken.

Prof. W. L. Kennon of the department of physics and astronomy at the University of Mississippi said the earthquake was "the third and most severe felt in Northern Mississippi in the past 20 years. It was a mild earthquake shock with considerable rumbling and lasted about 30 seconds."

HEAVIEST RAIN OF SEASON FELL HERE DURING WEDNESDAY

The heaviest rain of the season fell here Wednesday. The rainfall for the 24 hour period ending at 7 o'clock Thursday morning was 1.87 inches, according to the government gauge.

Unpaved roads were almost impassable Thursday and all road work has been postponed until after Christmas holidays even if it should clear off soon.

Chili
The Best Chili in Town. BUTLER'S MARKET.
Sun want ads bring results.

Majesty of Law Given Severe Jolt By Aged Darkey

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17.—(P)—Two long-eared farm mules driven by an aged negro pulled a rattling wagon past a red traffic light.

Traffic became paralyzed. Motorists shouted. Horns tooted in swelling hedlam.

"Hey, you," roared Policeman W. H. Collier, trying bravely to untangle the snarl, "didn't you see that red light?"

"Vas, sah, boss, I seed it long 'fore I got here," the old negro replied with a disarming grin. "I been watchin' it flash red and green as I drive up the street. Ah'm telling what you city folks swine do next for Christmas decorations."

So saying, the aged one chuckled at his mules and was on his way, still grinning.

Policeman Collier watched him go.

MILDRED

MILDRED, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—The Mildred Eagles won third place at the county tournament in Corsicana Saturday. The pep squad played an important part in winning the game.

The Mildred high school pupils were delighted in having the opportunity of moving in the new school building Monday.

The bus drivers are having a hard time making their route since the continuous rains.

Boyce Kilgore visited in Clasco part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Elder and daughter Janice, visited Mrs. Elder's parents in Corsicana Sunday.

The Mildred school will dismiss from Dec. 22 to the 29th for the Christmas holidays.

Japan visited Phillips Chapel visited Raleigh Ellis part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waldrop and family of this community have moved to Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wright and daughter, Pauline, and John Wright were Corsicana visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ross and daughter, Gwendolyn Joy and Betty Joe of Jester have returned from a week's visit in Gladewater and are here now with relatives for a few days.

Harry Hensler of Gladewater visited last week end here with friends.

Dr. W. W. Carter of Corsicana was a Mildred visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mary Alice Penon and Mary Beth Jepson spent Friday night with Miss Hance Blackberry.

D. F. Brown received the death of his brother, Mose Brown, in Danville, Ala.

Mrs. Elwyn Ellis and daughter, Earlene and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gray and son, Duane, attended a funeral at Eurora Tuesday.

Raleigh Ellis and Mrs. Andrews attended the funeral of Mr. Copley in Corsicana Tuesday.

Pete Turney and Clyde Burton of Phillips Chapel visited Raleigh Ellis Monday.

Those in Corsicana Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rodgers and family, Mrs. Hubert Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bryan, Mrs. Joe Watson and children, H. A. Garland, W. D. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Carson and son, Jackie, Misses Lois Gandy, Elvira Gilmore, Christine Garlington, Estelle Mullinax, Ruth Brasher, Oula Boyd, Billie Castle, Cleo and Coda Brown, Thelma Withers, Mildred Redmond, Fay Little and Lorene.

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BLOOMING GROVE

BLOOMING GROVE, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—Misses Nellie Mae Cumpston and Nell Bingham were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Smith was called to Kemp Saturday on account of the death of a niece.

Mrs. Ed Melton was shopping in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Smith and Mrs. Monte Brown of Corsicana spent Tuesday here.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Lowery were among those shopping in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mrs. B. W. George and Mrs. Dudley George were Corsicana visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Blair came from Dresden last week, visited her friends here for a few days, then went on to Corsicana and Fort Worth for an extended visit.

Mrs. Geo. Green, Messrs. Geo. and Miss Merle Magee were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Richard Warren George, student at Baylor university, was at home for the week-end.

Robert Campbell was here from Austin to spend the week-end with homefolks.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelsey left Wednesday for a motor trip to Iowa to visit his mother.

Mrs. L. I. Griffin and sons, Ferd and Charles, were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley George attended the Austin-Corsicana game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson spent the week-end in Frost.

Mrs. Geo. Green and Mrs. G. E. Ramsey Jr. were shopping in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Green, Messrs. Geo. and Gus Patterson were in Kemp Sunday to attend the funeral of a kinswoman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley George had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Sam Guerin of Tyler.

Miller Reid, Miss Edna Reid and Mrs. John Reid were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker and Miss Mary Ruth Walker were among those who were shopping in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mmes. E. B. Robinson and S. M. Woodard were in Corsicana Tuesday.

RALEIGH

RALEIGH, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—The Raleigh basketball girls defeated the Dresden girls last Friday night at Blooming Grove. The score was 18 to 4.

Miss Maurine Dawson spent last week-end with homefolks of McCord.

Miss Ruth Hollingsworth spent Sunday with Miss Cecile Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Reeves.

Raymon Hollingsworth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Melton and family of Dresden.

Miss Vera Melton and brother, Roy of Dresden, spent a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hollingsworth Sunday afternoon.

Ra-mon Riggs, who has been visiting in West Texas, came home Sunday.

Miss Lucy Melton of Dresden visited Miss Cecile Colwell last Friday.

The Lone Cedar boys defeated the Raleigh boys Friday night at Blooming Grove.

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CURTIS CANDIDACY
KILLS INTEREST.

Vice President Curtis hav-
ing announced his decision
to run again for his present
office, the last possibility of
anything exciting or inter-
esting occurring at the next
Republican National Con-
vention vanishes. There will
be some grumbling, of
course, by the Progressives
at the renomination of Pres-
ident Hoover, and it may
even be that Hiram John-
son will make one of his tre-
mendous speeches in deroga-
tion of his feudal foe. But
these things will not affect
the Convention's action or
stir any serious ripples upon
the political sea.

The administration sup-
porters will refer to this con-
dition as an example of the
perfect harmony prevailing
in the Republican ranks.
The franker Republican fac-
tions will describe it as
inertia. It is this prospec-
tive quietude which explains
why there is so little rivalry
among the cities to get he
Republican Convention, in
contrast with the competi-
tion for the Democratic ses-
sion which, if precedent is
followed, will be held two
weeks later.

Vice President Curtis' de-
cision to stick to the national
ticket rather than risk the
uncertainties of a Kansas
Senatorial election has been
hailed by the rather mourn-
ful group of Hoover cheer
leaders as evidencing the
confidence of the Kansan
tail of the ticket in Repub-
lican success next year. In
Kansas apparently, judging
by the newspaper comments
out there, it is regarded as
indicating merely a prefer-
ence to going down with the
big ship rather than being
swamped in a small boat. It
is compared in its political
significance to the curious
battle between Betram Snell,
of New York, and John Q.
Tilson, of Connecticut, for
the sorry consolation prize
of minority leadership in the
House of Representatives,
where for so long these two
with the late Speaker Nich-
olas Longworth, reigned
and ruled as the unques-
tioned despots of the lower
chamber of Congress. That
is, it is simply an effort to
salvage whatever is possible
from the wreck of their party.

Every manifestation now-
adays apparently has some
bearing on the status of
President Hoover in the pub-
lic esteem. Tilson was Hoov-
er's most complacent lieu-
tenant. Whatever the Pres-
ident suggested the Repub-
lican floor leader tried to
bring about regardless of his
own views, predilections, or
principles. Compared with
Tilson, Snell was a rebel.
He opposed the President on
the latter's proposal of a
joint committee to consider
prohibition questions, on the
bonus loan extension, and
Snell, after Congress had
adjourned, boldly announced
in a speech in New York
that this country had "gone
the limit" on the tariff and
conveyed the broad intima-
tion that it had to be low-
ered. This statement was
made at a time when the
sacrosanctity of the Smoot-
Hawley enactment was a
primary tenet of the admin-
istration and all the faithful
were presenting a united
front to the Democratic at-
tacks on the Grundy mea-
sure. Consequently the nomi-
nation of Snell as the Re-
publican candidate for the
Speakership, a hopeless, fu-
tile nomination in view of
the Democratic majority in
the House, was regarded as
another slap at President
Hoover.

The Hoover-Curtis ticket
now definitely determined
is a curious political in-
congruity. Hoover never
wanted the Kansas Senator,
as a running mate. At the
Kansas City Convention it
was generally accepted that

JUST FOLKS

IN A DRESS SUIT
I wear the dress suit not because
in any way it suits me,
In any garb my faults and flaws
Appear for all to see.
I am the self-same man arrayed
Who, wearing dusty garments,
made
The evening's furnace fire.
And I am he in spotless white,
Who, three brief hours ago,
Wore muddied raiment that I
might
Plant tulips, row by row.
No merrier are the jests I tell
In starch and broadcloth trim,
Than those my comrades loves so
well
When we go out to swim.
Yet should I venture here tonight
In raiment soiled and worn,
Lacking this glossy shirt and
white
I'd be a thing to scorn.
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Hoover's first choice was
Davies, and his second, Han-
ford MacNider, because of
the latter's prominence in
the A. E. F. organization.
Davies would not come in
and MacNider had little ap-
peal to the delegates who
rather sullenly accepted the
Hoover candidacy. Nobody
was more outspoken against
that candidacy than Charlie
Curtis. In a public speech
of expostulation Curtis told
his audience that if Hoover
were nominated the Repub-
lican party would be kept
apologizing for him until the
polls closed on election day.
After that election, the late
Senator Caraway suggested
that Curtis had been misun-
derstood; that, whereas it
was assumed that he meant
election day of 1928, subse-
quent events, Caraway stated,
indicated that he meant
that his party would keep
on apologizing for him until
the polls closed on election
day, 1932. Obviously the
Republican candidate for
President could not feel very
enthusiastic at having to link
arms with a politician who
entertained so unflattering
an opinion of him. However,
the Convention paid no at-
tention to the President's
wishes and now it is evident
that the strange partnership
will be continued through
the peril of 1932.

The seasoned old political
veteran—Curtis will be 73
years old when next inau-
guration day comes around
—has enjoyed the highly
ornamental job of Vice Pres-
ident perhaps more than any
other individual who ever
occupied that office. On
the surface at least there
has been peace between him
and the President. True,
the Vice President took the
Kansas view against that
colossal administration blun-
der, the gambling Farm
Board, and on some other
matters, but on the whole,
Curtis and Hoover have got-
ten along with about as
much harmony as usually
exists between the ruler and
the heir apparent. Whether
that measure of harmony
will continue through the
coming period of stress and
probable disaster remains to
be seen.

INSUFFICIENT POSTAGE

It may serve as a remind-
er of important changes in
postage rates to consider
the problem before a post-
office clerk as he deals ac-
cording to regulations with
a letter to England with
the sufficient stamps upon it.
The new rate is five cents
for the first ounce and three
cents for another. There
are still those, however, who
think a two-cent stamp will
carry a letter to England.
The clerk must calculate in
such cases the amount of
surcharge due on delivery.
It is to be figured, accord-
ing to the rules, as double
the deficiency in postage.
This amount must then be
calculated in gold and con-
verted into terms of the
currency of the country
where the letter is going.
A conscientious postal clerk,
therefore, must be well in-
formed on the current price
of gold, expert in arithme-
tic and conversant with for-
eign currencies. He must
be willing, moreover, to be
patient with the consequen-
ces of other people's care-
lessness. And all because
there are many who write
letters who are more obedi-
ent to habit than to the pos-
tal regulations when they
stick stamps on their com-
munications.

If the coming winter is
going to be as hard as they
say, many a man will be
wearing a reunion suit.
Among the appropriate
gifts for young graduates
are overalls.

Oh Yeah!



COMPETITION AND
OVERPRODUCTION.

In anticipation of congres-
sional action for relaxation of
such features of existing an-
ti-trust law as may be found
inimical to business revival
or restrictive of the coun-
try's best interests, even in
normal times, the Chamber
of Commerce of the United
States is about to sound pub-
lic sentiment on a proposal
for regulating production of
natural resources.
Specifically, the sugges-
tion to be put up to 900,000
business men by question-
naire, with arguments pro
and con, is that a govern-
ment tribunal shall be cre-
ated with power to deter-
mine when there is overpro-
duction of natural resources
entering into inter-state
commerce; to authorize
agreements among produc-
ers to curtail such excessive
output; to terminate such
agreements when in its
judgment the condition in-
spiring them ceases to exist,
and to establish safeguards
against monopolization or
gouging.

This is a large order upon
which there might easily be
agreement in principle with
great divergence of views
as to detail.

Overproduction, not alone
of natural resources but of
manufactured products, is a
basic fault of our industrial
system that seems to be in-
herent in competition. The
country must have competi-
tion to prevent extortion and
to stimulate individual in-
itiative. On the other hand,
the terrific waste in competi-
tion as fostered by the
anti-trust laws flaunts itself
in attention-compelling fash-
ion at a time when elimina-
tion of all needless waste is
generally recognized to be
an essential step in stabiliza-
tion of employment. For
there is no cause of unem-
ployment so potent as pro-
duction in excess of demand.
If there is to be search
for remedial legislation, for
the golden mean that will
preserve competition consist-
ently with the prevention of
overproduction, natural re-
sources looks like a good
starting point. Here is a
question of policy affecting
not only industry but con-
servation. Any light a sym-
posium of business men can
shed upon it should be wel-
come.

Remember the good old
days when the neighborhood
grocer would give you a
good five cent cigar when
you paid your bill on Sat-
urday night?

Some of what has been
passing for extreme vivacity
may be that red flannel un-
derwear which is said to
be returning to feminine fa-
vor.

CIVILIZATION BETTER

The big idea of Caesar,
Frederick the Great and Na-
poleon was to have armies
that acted like machines. A
bunch of modern inventors
assert that most of the fight-
ing, if there should be an-
other great war, will be
done by armies that are
machines.

Almer A. Sperry, Jr., in-
ventor and son of an inven-
tor, maker of gyroscopes
and robots, says big ships
and big guns will be out of
it when the next big fight-
ing begins. A flying bomb
is the cheapest way to de-
liver a ton of explosives to
an objective. Gun shooting
costs too much. There is
need to be economical when
one is blowing up cities.

"Say you want to destroy
an ammunition depot 500
miles away," proposes Mr.
Sperry. "A big gun couldn't
do it, but an aerial torpedo
could. You simply fly a
cheap plane with a robot pi-
lot and some other gadgets
and load it with explosives.
Then one dark night it takes
off by itself with another
plane following, controlling
it by radio. When the fly-
ing bomb reaches the depot,
down it plunges, blowing
everything off the map.
Then the human pilot flies
back and sits down to break-
fast."

All of which suggests that
civilization better get busy
making some sort of a gad-
get to insure peace while
there is any civilization to
attend to such matters.

CONFUSION.

One of the inexplicable
things is why the most
standardized and systemat-
ized nation in the world,
which is the United States,
still retains "crazy quilt"
traffic regulation. The thing
which most demands stand-
ardization will be the last to
get it.

From its study of the
causes of motor accidents,
the National Safety Council
concludes that nearly 2,000
deaths last year were due to
the confusion of traffic sig-
nals, and that the confusion
of traffic signals was due to
the fact that they differ not
only between towns but from
one street intersection to the
next.

There is no exaggeration
in the common complaint
among motorists that they
are "bawled out" in one city
for doing the thing which in
the next city they will be
"cussed out" for not doing.
State after state is codi-
fying its traffic rules to ef-
fect state-wide uniformity
and there is an inclination
among the states to make
their codes conform with
each other.
It is readily understood

WORK AND THE CRIM-
INAL.

Manufacturers are op-
posed to wide distribution
of prison-made goods be-
cause they cannot compete
with them. Labor organiza-
tions have fought prison
factories on the ground that
they tend to lower wages.

On the other side are the
thousands of prisoners for
whom forced idleness means
further mental and physical
degeneration, criminologists,
penologists and welfare
workers who know the cor-
rective powers of work for
the criminal.

Between the two are mil-
lions of people who sympa-
thize with the manufacturer
and wage earner and at the
same time realize that there
must be more and larger
prison factories instead of
fewer facilities for prison
labor. The layman is con-
vinced that existing econom-
ic conditions forbid any
move that would increase
unemployment or lower
wages, but he is equally con-
vinced that something must
be done to make prisons
real reformatories instead
of colleges of crime.

Modern thought deals
more with rehabilitation of
prisoners than with punish-
ment. Possibly idleness is
the worst punishment, but it
is costly to taxpayers and it
turns back to society men
and women who have been
schooled in crime rather
than in some means of mak-
ing an honest living.
In the light of these facts
congress and the state leg-
islatures should be chary
of legislation restricting pri-
son industry. Let them keep
constantly before them the
several sides of the ques-
tion.

"Coins" on the Island of
Yap consist of heavy stones,
some weighing as much as
120 pounds. It would be
irksome, dropping around to
the quarry all the time for
the change of a boulder.

Let's hope there will be no
rumor this year that the can-
ning of reindeer meat is a
coming industry. It usually
arrives at this season, worry-
ing many of Santa Claus'
small correspondents.

Let's give credit where
credit is due, and concede
cheerfully that Mr. Smoot's
tariff alone is the cause of
our present abounding pros-
perity.

Casus belli: A rather
small world containing nu-
merous very large appetites.
why state and national uni-
formity have been so slow
in coming when glaring
cases of lack of uniformity
can be discovered in almost
any community.

---By Clive Weed

RASKOB AND SMITH
TOLD COMMITTEE IS
NO PARTY PLANNER

ROOSEVELT GROUP AN-
SWERS DEMAND PUSSYFOOT-
ING BE ELIMINATED

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—(P)—
The Roosevelt group reply to
the Smith-Raskob demand for a
democratic national committee
stand on prohibition is that char-
ing the party's course is not a
national committee function.
Former Governor Alfred E.
Smith's pronouncement against
"pussy-footing" on prohibition has
evoked one from a spokesman
close to State Chairman James J.
Farley of New York, considered
leader of the forces behind Gov-
ernor Franklin D. Roosevelt, that
the Raskob plan, supported by
Smith, was in defiance of party
rules, which gave the national
committee no such action. The
spokesman said "it was certainly
not pussyfooting to live up to
the rules of the party."
The spokesman said there was
no fight against a wet stand by
the party if the national conven-
tion so decided but against what
the Farley forces believed to be an
effort to commit the party by ir-
regular methods.
Mr. Roosevelt's last statement on
prohibition was during the 1930
gubernatorial campaign. At that
time he said prohibition was a
tragic failure, that it had not
solved the problem of temperance
and that the states should decide
the matter individually.

NEGRESS IS SLAIN;
SWEETHEART FACING
CHARGE OF MURDER

Adeline Miller, 24, negress, is
dead, and Jesse Patton, 31, negro,
admitted sweetheart of the ne-
gress is in custody and facing a
formal complaint for murder as
a result of a shooting scrape at
815 East Collin Street Monday
afternoon about 4 o'clock.
The negress was reported shot
several times in the body. She
died in the P. and S. hospital
Monday night about 7:30 o'clock.
Patton was arrested Monday
on East Twelfth Avenue by City
Officers Nutt, Tekle and Griffin,
and later was transferred to the
county jail.

Patton is reported to have made
a written statement to Sheriff
Rufus Pevehouse and Chris L.
Knox, assistant criminal district
attorney, Tuesday morning, relat-
ing to incidents surrounding the
altercation.
A 32-20 pistol was reported to
have been used by Patton.
Sheriff Pevehouse stated Tues-
day morning the case would be
presented to the Navarro county
grand jury during the day.
Funeral services for the victim
are expected to be held sometime
Wednesday.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.
District Court
The Navarro county grand jury
resumed its work Tuesday morn-
ing after recessing last week.
Maryland Casualty company vs.
Dr. L. E. Kelton et al., compen-
sation, agreed judgment.
Maryland Casualty company vs.
Sylvester Goforth et al. compen-
sation case, agreed judgment.

District Clerk's Office
The following cases were filed:
L. N. Carl vs. J. T. Tolen et ux,
debt and foreclosure on 130 acres
of the John Treadwell survey.
Henry Waller vs. Royal Indem-
nity company, compensation.

Sheriff's Office
Two white men were arrested
Tuesday by Deputy Sheriffs J. M.
Westbrook and Jack Floyd in con-
nection with an altercation in
which a third man was alleged
to have been severely beaten. No
formal complaints had been filed
Tuesday morning and the investi-
gations of the officers was being
continued in the case.

Marriage License
Harold Jones and Jewell Har-
rison.

Warranty Deeds
J. R. Martin et ux to Nathan
Scott et ux lot 29, Mrs. P. A. Ford's Second
addition to Dawson, \$1 and other
considerations.
R. E. Frederick et ux to Dock
J. Martin et ux, lot 5, block 652,
Corsicana, \$5 and other considera-
tions.
S. L. Mann et al to Mrs. Bessie
M. Allison, 61.23 acres of the D.
Laughlin survey, \$1000.

Trustee's Deed
M. M. Wynne, substitute trustee
for Beryl A. Patterson et ux,
to the United Savings bank of
Detroit, Mich., lot 10, block 427-C,
R. L. Calkins addition, Corsicana,
\$1450.

New Legion Post
Formed at Coolidge
COOLIDGE, Dec. 15.—(Spl.)—
A charter will be presented the
newly formed American Legion
post at Coolidge on Tuesday night,
December 22, when a large crowd
of ex-service men are expected to
roll as charter members of the
newly formed post.

E. E. Brigrance is post command-
er and John Pearson adjutant.
District Commander Van Perkins
of Cameron has been assisting the
local post in organization work.

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Railway Officials
Confer Here Upon
Joint Operations

A. G. Whittington, vice pres-
ident and general manager of the
Burlington and Rock Island rail-
road, and Maj. H. S. Phillips, su-
perintendent of the Cotton Belt
lines, conferred in Corsicana Tues-
day on some joint operating prob-
lems.
Other railway officials who vis-
ited in Corsicana Tuesday included
Ed Rhone, assistant superin-
tendent of the Cotton Belt, and C.
W. Jennings, traveling passenger
agent for the Cotton Belt. Mr.
Jennings now makes his home in
Vaco, and was formerly agent in
Corsicana.

Infant Is Buried
Tuesday Afternoon

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Auld, 405 South Thirty-first
street, died Tuesday morning at
8:30 o'clock and the funeral ser-
vices were held Tuesday afternoon
at 3 o'clock with interment at
Mexico.
The funeral was directed by the
Corly Funeral Home.

FUNERAL TUESDAY
FOR AGED RESIDENT
EUREKA COMMUNITY

Funeral services were held at
the Providence Baptist church at
3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for
Mrs. Fannie Watkins, age 80 years,
who died at her home at Eureka
Monday night at 10 o'clock. The
services were conducted by Rev.
J. R. Darwood, Methodist minister.
Interment was in the Providence
cemetery.

Mrs. Watkins was one of the
pioneers of this section of the
state, having lived in Navarro
count: 75 years or more.
Surviving are two sons, Mataw
Kent, Roane; Melvin Kent, Eureka;
a daughter, Ella B. Kent, Eureka,
four grandsons, two grand-
daughters, T. H. Kent, Corsicana,
a brother in law and a sister
Mrs. Docia McCammon, Corsicana.
L. E. Bonner had charge of the
funeral arrangements.

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Turkeys-Turkeys-Turkeys
This is last week to sell Turkeys even for
nearby markets; so sell ones that are large
enough this week for will be strictly storage
basis and even lower than this week.
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Will load car this week; will pay more than
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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DR. A. C. CATES HELD IN PETROLIA

UNCLE OF R. P. McENTIRE, PROMINENT PHYSICIAN, DIED TUESDAY

R. P. McEntire, Dally Sun circulator, and his son, R. E., have returned from Petrolia, Texas, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. McEntire's uncle, Dr. A. C. Cates, which was held Wednesday.

The following concerning the death of Dr. Cates appeared in the Wichita Falls Daily Times:

PETROLIA, Dec. 15.—Dr. A. C. Cates, 62, pioneer Texas physician and resident of Petrolia for 21 years, died suddenly at his home here at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. He had been ill for several days but his condition was not regarded as serious until the fatal heart attack which caused his death.

Funeral services are to be at the family residence in Petrolia, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Petrolia cemetery.

Cates was a native Texan. He was born in Cass county, where he made his home until 1910. After completing his medical education at Louisville, Ky., he returned to Linden in Cass county, where he practiced medicine until his removal to Clay county 21 years ago.

He was active in the practice of medicine in Petrolia until about five years ago, when he retired to devote his time to a drug concern, which he has operated in Petrolia for a number of years, and other business interests.

Dr. Cates was widely known as a physician in Clay and Wichita counties and was active in civic affairs in the community. He was a member of the Petrolia Masonic lodge and a communicant in the Methodist church.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Maurice Cates, he is survived by a daughter, Dorothy, and a brother, Pierce Cates, of Marietta, Texas.

FAMILY OF NEW BAPTIST PASTOR GIVEN GREETING

Prayer service last night at the First Baptist church was attended by a considerable number, notwithstanding the inclement weather. The devotion was conducted by Rev. J. J. Horn. Greetings were exchanged between the church and the family of the new pastor, Rev. E. T. Miller, who arrived yesterday noon from their former home in Memphis, Texas.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Miller, the family includes a son, Spurgeon, a young daughter, Lois Allen, and another daughter, Jean Miller, who is teaching in Memphis and will join the others for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. Mr. Miller states that he is happy to be here on the field ready to take up his work with the church. The family is getting established in the pastor's home at 600 W. Collin street.

Jane Addams Much Improved Thursday

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Miss Jane Addams, who underwent an operation Saturday at Johns Hopkins hospital, was so much improved today that Dr. Thomas S. Cullen, her surgeon, has discontinued bulletins of her condition.

The noted Chicago social settlement worker and co-winner of this year's Nobel peace prize was not expected to leave the hospital for several weeks, however.

Resolutions On Death W. G. Baker

The following resolutions on the death of W. G. Baker were adopted by the session of the First Presbyterian church at a recent meeting:

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 14, 1931.

The session of the First Presbyterian church of Corsicana, Texas, record here their deep sense of loss in the death of our beloved elder, W. G. Baker, who died at his residence in Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1931.

Mr. Baker was a devoted husband, a true and useful citizen, a consecrated and faithful servant of the church. He was first elected a deacon and then an elder, and served with honor in both offices. He was generous, kind and courteous in his business and social life he endeared himself to old and young alike. Mr. Baker's quiet, modest and unassuming manner, his patient spirit, his depth of understanding, his charity for the frailties of others and his loyalty and devotion to the Master's kingdom endeared him to the members of the session as well as to the members of the congregation.

The session suffered the loss of a most faithful and efficient member and the cause of Christ a noble, honored and devoted servant.

NEW METHOD OF X-RAY USE TO FLOOD ENTIRE BODY WITH SUNSHINE AND TREAT CANCER

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE, Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A new method of using X-rays like sunshine to permeate the whole body and treat cancer is under trial here with the world's biggest X-ray tube.

In a lead-lined room at Memorial hospital patients with deep, internal cancers live for two weeks under continuous rays from 700,000 volts. Some have been benefited.

With them lives a solitary canary bird, their guardian. The treatment is something new in cancer, and new in all X-ray work, and its possible dangers not fully calculated.

The bird lives with the patients so that none of these dangers may ever reach them. The songster is examined daily for evidence of ill effects. If he can stand the X-ray for long time it is considered safe for humans or the comparatively short periods.

The first bird and the first patient entered the room last May. The patients changed rapidly but the bird remained for six months. He finished his strange duty two weeks ago, at last affected by the rays. Another canary has taken his place.

The story of the big tube, and its 1.5 man experiments was told to the New York Electrical society last night by Dr. G. Failla of Memorial hospital. He credited the sunning idea to Dr. A. C. Huebner of Hartford, Conn.

The tube can shoot 900,000-volt rays, it has been used a few times at 850,000 volt, but for the cancer work is kept at 700,000 volts and five milliamperes.

UNMASKED BANDITS ROB TRINITY BANK AND MAKE ESCAPE

TRINITY, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Two unmasked men robbed the Trinity State bank yesterday of about \$2000.

The robbers entered the bank about closing time, drove J. Atmar, vice president of the bank, an employee and three customers into a vault, scooped up the money and fled.

A posse was organized by City Marshal Otto Thornton to pursue the robbers, who drove northward in an automobile.

Atmar said the men were middle aged and well dressed. He thought they were customers when they first entered the bank and he advanced to greet them.

Several persons saw the robbers in the bank after the employees and customers had been driven into the vault but suspected nothing until the prisoners had freed themselves and sounded the alarm.

Children's Coats And Hats to Match. Drive Out to See Them.

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THE ART SHOP
1598 W. 4th Ave.—Phone 286.

Squeaky Shoes Conquer Love In Chicago Family

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Squeaky shoes went Mrs. Helen Cechota's shoes and love cooled, she told Judge Lewis when she obtained a divorce from Edward Cechota.

"He couldn't stand my squeaky shoes," she said. "It became a continual battle with the climax when he insisted I take off my shoes when we were out walking."

Cost Operating Mexia Schools Is Being Reduced

MEXIA, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—Pointing to a 22 per cent cut in operating expenses for the first three months of the school year, compared with last year, the Mexia school board is appealing to citizens to pay their school taxes promptly to insure a full term of school at the same high standards at which it has been maintained.

School enrollment has increased to 2021, compared with 1998 for last year. There are 63 teachers, compared with 65 last year.

Tax payments are ahead of last year, but a decreased valuation will require more prompt payment since the rate always remains the same, \$1 per \$100.

Aged Limestone Woman Is Buried

MEXIA, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—Funeral services for Mrs. Lola Andrews, 73, who died in the Cedar Island community, were held Monday afternoon at home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Lucas, with burial in Mexia cemetery. Rev. J. H. Baldridge, Methodist pastor, conducted the service.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Tom Adams and Mrs. John Jackson of Mexia, and one son, Jay Taylor, of Springfield, Mo.

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

The annual Christmas program by the church and Sunday school of the First Methodist church will be observed the coming Sunday, Dec. 20, starting in the Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. In each department a special Christmas program will be given and each class in the respective departments will make their white Christmas offerings, these offerings to be presented to the Waco Methodist Orphanage at the special Christmas program in the church auditorium at the 11 o'clock church hour.

The program at the church will be given by various members of the Sunday school under direction of a special committee composed of the superintendents of each department with A. D. McMichael as chairman. The program will be assisted by special music by the choir and all gifts will be placed on the pulpit, also the annual special offering of cash will be made by the church at the morning hour and as First church has never fallen down on its quota, about \$700, the membership is expected to go over the top again this year.

Dr. Pechin stated last Sunday there are about 427 children in the home. He also stated that Corsicana should have a special interest in the home as it was founded by the late Rev. Abe Mulkey and is managed by W. F. Barnett, former citizen of Corsicana.

At 7:30 the 7:30 hour the annual special Christmas musical festival will be given by Edward F. Hearn and his choir. The choir has been rehearsing faithfully for this event and promise a fine musical treat.

The church will be specially decorated for this Christmas season by Miss Ethel Mae Tatum who in the past has wrought with her devoting skill some beautiful Christmas settings.

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FOR EMERGENCIES

State National Bank

Of Corsicana

More Attractive Rural Homes Object Limestone Campaign

MEXIA, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—A more attractive rural home is the aim of a campaign being conducted in Limestone county by Miss Cora Kirkman, county home demonstration agent, who arranged a short course and demonstration of yard improvements at Forest Glade Tuesday, Miss Inez Derryberry, A. and M. College Extension Service, a specialist in landscape gardening, talked at a gathering at the Forest Glade school and then showed a group gathered there how to lay out a yard.

The demonstration was at the home of Mrs. John Hinchcliffe in Forest Glade community. Increasing interest in improvement of the appearance of rural homes is shown.

Heavy Reductions In Passenger Fares For Holiday Travel

Announcement is made that sensational reductions in passenger fares over the Southern Pacific Lines will be made for the Christmas and New Year holiday travel this year. The fare will be three-fifths of the one-way fare for the round trip, which will approximate only \$1 for each 100 miles between Texas and Louisiana points. The selling dates have

THREE CARLOADS OF VALLEY FRUITS WILL GO TO ORPHANAGES

McALLEN, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—Three carloads of lower Rio Grande valley citrus fruits are to be sent to as many orphanages in Texas for Christmas, it was learned here.

One car will go to the I. O. O. F. Home in Corsicana, it was announced by Clarence McVey, official of the McAllen I. O. O. F. lodge. Another is being made up by Baptist churches in the Valley for Buckner's Orphans home in Dallas.

The third car will go to the orphanage and old folks home of the Christian churches of Texas in Dallas.

Valley Methodist churches are reported contemplating a large shipment of fruit to the Methodist orphanage at Waco.

been announced as Dec. 24 and 25, limit for return Dec. 28. Tickets will be on sale again Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, return limit Jan. 4.

This is stated by J. H. Everts, Southern Pacific Lines commercial agent, as being the most sensational rate reductions ever announced for holiday travel.

Leaders of Indian National Congress Virtual Prisoners

ALLAHABAD, India, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Prominent leaders of the Indian nationalist congress in the United provinces were virtual prisoners today as a result of a new ordinance by the government, aimed at suppressing the "no rent" campaign which has been under way in hundreds of towns and villages.

The leaders were ordered to stay within the limits of their towns and make no public utterances. The latter injunction included statements for publication as well as speeches.

The order followed a series of raids yesterday in which the home of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, director of the campaign, was searched, as well as the residences of a number of other leaders and the nationalist congress headquarters.

COUPLE HURT IN WRECK

TYLER, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Miss Thelma Wells of Tyler and W. H. Packer of Hollywood, Calif., were injured seriously on the Gladewater highway last night when the automobile in which they were riding overturned. Miss Wells was pulled from under the car after it caught fire.

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Announcement is made that sensational reductions in passenger fares over the Southern Pacific Lines will be made for the Christmas and New Year holiday travel this year. The fare will be three-fifths of the one-way fare for the round trip, which will approximate only \$1 for each 100 miles between Texas and Louisiana points. The selling dates have

THREE CARLOADS OF VALLEY FRUITS WILL GO TO ORPHANAGES

McALLEN, Dec. 17.—(Spl.)—Three carloads of lower Rio Grande valley citrus fruits are to be sent to as many orphanages in Texas for Christmas, it was learned here.

One car will go to the I. O. O. F. Home in Corsicana, it was announced by Clarence McVey, official of the McAllen I. O. O. F. lodge. Another is being made up by Baptist churches in the Valley for Buckner's Orphans home in Dallas.

The third car will go to the orphanage and old folks home of the Christian churches of Texas in Dallas.

Valley Methodist churches are reported contemplating a large shipment of fruit to the Methodist orphanage at Waco.

been announced as Dec. 24 and 25, limit for return Dec. 28. Tickets will be on sale again Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, return limit Jan. 4.

This is stated by J. H. Everts, Southern Pacific Lines commercial agent, as being the most sensational rate reductions ever announced for holiday travel.

Leaders of Indian National Congress Virtual Prisoners

ALLAHABAD, India, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Prominent leaders of the Indian nationalist congress in the United provinces were virtual prisoners today as a result of a new ordinance by the government, aimed at suppressing the "no rent" campaign which has been under way in hundreds of towns and villages.

The leaders were ordered to stay within the limits of their towns and make no public utterances. The latter injunction included statements for publication as well as speeches.

The order followed a series of raids yesterday in which the home of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, director of the campaign, was searched, as well as the residences of a number of other leaders and the nationalist congress headquarters.

COUPLE HURT IN WRECK

TYLER, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Miss Thelma Wells of Tyler and W. H. Packer of Hollywood, Calif., were injured seriously on the Gladewater highway last night when the automobile in which they were riding overturned. Miss Wells was pulled from under the car after it caught fire.

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Buy That Ticket to Beaumont! Reports from the Union Station early Thursday morning were that ticket sales were slow.

The Corsicana high school band will go to Beaumont Saturday, S. J. Miles, local fan, stated early Thursday morning thirty-nine tickets had been procured for the sending of the band to Beaumont on the special train Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, and eleven more tickets would be provided during the day.

"Tell the world that band's going to Beaumont Saturday," Mr. Miles told the Daily Sun early Thursday, "and those tickets will be given to Band Director Joe Trimble today," he continued.

Inclement weather conditions failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the Bengals. A workout indoors and then punting and passing practice was held outdoors.

Special Train News. Southern Pacific officials Wednesday announced a special train, provided there were 400 reservations by Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock, would be run Saturday morning with a special round-trip rate of \$3.25. This special train is to leave Corsicana for Beaumont via Houston Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. The train will be stopped at one block of Purple stadium at 1:10 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the return trek is to begin at 5:30 o'clock. Corsicana will be reached about midnight. All steel equipment is to be provided on this train.

If the required 400 reservations have not been made by Friday afternoon, no special train will be provided, but the \$5.05 rate previously announced will be given if there are 100 to go on the Friday night train, which will allow the fans to reach Beaumont shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

A giant pep rally was held at the high school gymnasium Thursday morning.

Final Local Practice. The final workout of the Tigers here prior to the game will be held Thursday afternoon. Tiger mentors were watching the clouds anxiously early Thursday morning and were hoping for a favorable afternoon for the final practice sessions.

Hard rains fell in Beaumont Wednesday in Corsicana. A lengthy practice session for the Beaumont Purple club Wednesday was cut short by rains, and the team practiced indoors. A hard schinnying is in the air for Corsicana and Beaumont Thursday afternoon. No injuries have been experienced at Beaumont, and the full strength of the club will be ready for Corsicana.

Coach Pierce had not definitely decided early Thursday whether the trip to Beaumont would be made on the train or bus. If the trip is made on a bus, the team will go to Houston early Friday and will work out Friday afternoon on the Rice Institute gridiron. If the trip is made by train, a special coach will be attached to a regular train for Houston and then to Beaumont. If the train trip is made, no workout will be available in Houston Friday and Thursday's practice will be the first one prior to the semi-final interscholastic league tussle on Purple Stadium Saturday afternoon. Should the train route be adopted, the tickets for the squad will count on the 400 quota for the Corsicana special and the club will return to Corsicana Saturday night with the Bengal contingent.

Fairfield Defeats Streetman Indoor Baseball Team

TEAGUE, Dec. 15.—(Spl.)—The indoor baseball nines of Streetman and Fairfield, in preparation for the coming interscholastic league meet in a hard contest on the Streetman diamond. However, the Fairfield batsmen slammed the ball out too many times and piled up a top-heavy score of 10 to 6. Chavers pitched for Fairfield and he hurled a good game. The Fairfield nine look like good prospects for the county champions.

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SPORT NOTE

By PAUL MOORE
Sun Sports Editor

John Davis, Lake City, Fla., chairman of the advisory committee for the selection of the All-Southern high school football players, has selected four men, two backs and two linemen, as the outstanding performers for 1931 from Texas. Robert Wilson, Corsicana, is one of the backs selected on the All-Southern honor roll and Claude Gore, Oak Cliff, Dallas, is the other back. Linemen are John Wilcox, Tyler, and Sam Young, Greenville. This honor roll is an annual affair and is picked from the outstanding performers in the Southland. The selections this year are from 20,000 high school performers.

This is the second straight year a Corsicana high school player has been accorded this honor as Billy Stamps, All-American guard last year was the roll in 1930. A story was carried in the Dallas Journal Monday afternoon giving the above information and the writer is indebted to Mrs. Mit Sows for calling our attention to this fine publicity for Wilson and, incidentally, Corsicana.

C. W. Strance, field manager for the Corsicana football team, and ardent supporter of the Tigers, returned Wednesday from Beaumont and other South Texas cities, and tells the writer the Bengals are showing a vast improvement during the past few weeks, and the Beaumont club and supporters are confident they will sock the Bengals Saturday in that semi-final tilt determining the opponent for the northern and western champion in the state finals next week. "Those fellows have a good football team, no doubt about it," he said, "but I would take a scrapping Bengal bunch to turn the trick."

Telephone 45 the Union Station, today and tomorrow, or better still, go buy the ticket for the special train over the Southern Pacific Lines Saturday to Beaumont. It is practically certain the band will make the trip, which is good news to all concerned. Thanks for this movement is due S. J. Miles, who headed the movement.

How The Look This Week End. Corsicana 13, Beaumont 6.

Don't bet the family jewels on these selections, and victories for Greenville and Beaumont would only be mild upsets. However, we believe Abilene, playing on their own field, will have a slight advantage over Greenville but not enough to get excited about, and we are basing our prediction on the Corsicana-Beaumont score on the fighting spirit of the Bengals being roused to the peak of the season in a savage mood that will send them to the finals. The Bengals have a most difficult assignment Saturday. It is a game that will decide whether the 1931 club eclipses the performance of last year's eleven or whether the team will again allow the championship chance to slip by them when almost within their grasp.

One lad was heard to remark concerning the special \$3.25 rate offered for the Beaumont trip: "Say, that \$3.25 rate is cheaper than highwaying. I'll ride that train."

Football is uppermost in the minds of the average Corsican as the time nears for the invasion of Beaumont Saturday.

Inclement weather conditions failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the Corsicana Tigers Wednesday afternoon as they went through workouts in the junior high school gymnasium and then returned to the outside and practiced punting and passing for some time.

Rusty Hill, former star Trinity University athlete, has returned to Waxahachie from Chicago where he has been playing professional football with the Chicago Cardinals of the National Professional Football League. He was the regular quarterback.

Alvin Gardner, president of the Texas League, and Mrs. Ruth Eckert of Beverly Hills, Cal., were married in California Wednesday. Gardner now resides in Dallas, but formerly was in Wichita Falls where he was president of the Wichita Falls Spudders prior to becoming president of the Texas loop. He is a well-

Special Round Trip Rate Of \$3.25 Over S. P. Beaumont Game

Corsicana football fans will have an opportunity of riding a special train over the Southern Pacific Lines to Beaumont for the semi-final tilt in the Interscholastic league between the Corsicana Bengals and the Beaumont Royal Purple eleven in Beaumont Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock on a special rate of \$3.25 in the event there are 400 reservations made by 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, it was announced shortly before noon Wednesday by A. L. Springfield, local ticket agent, following a conference between Corsicana school officials and Southern Pacific representatives.

In the event there are not 400 reservations by 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, no special train will be run to Beaumont. However, if there are 100 or more reservations, the rate of \$5.05 previously announced will prevail on the regular passenger train that leaves Corsicana at 11:25 Friday night for Houston. Beaumont will be reached on this route at 11:12 o'clock Saturday morning.

Under the proposed special train of 400 reservations, de luxe accommodations will be provided and the trip to Beaumont will begin at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, arriving on a spur track at Purple stadium where the game will be played, at 1:10 o'clock. 50 minutes before the game starts, the special train will be stopped within one block of the stadium.

On the return trip from Beaumont, the special train is to leave the stadium at about 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and will be scheduled to arrive in Corsicana about midnight. Among those at the conference between railroad and school officials Wednesday morning were J. F. Sullivan, Southern Pacific general passenger agent; A. L. Springfield, local agent; J. H. Everts, commercial agent; R. E. Schoene, chief clerk, Southern Pacific Lines; W. H. Norwood, superintendent of schools; O. P. Douglas, principal of Corsicana high school; and Johnny A. Pierce, coach. Nothing definite has been determined, but there is understood to be a movement likely to be undertaken whereby the Corsicana high school band can make this trip.

From weather indications of Wednesday, it is highly probable the Tigers will have a special coach for the trip over the Southern Pacific Lines Friday instead of the customary bus trip and those tickets will count in the grand total.

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DEMOCRATS DRAFT PARTY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM TUESDAY

GARNER AND ROBINSON LED IN DISCUSSION OF TAX REVISION PLANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(P)—The democratic joint policy committee, today determined the Hoover moratorium was not subject matter for party consideration and to leave it open to personal views of the democratic members.

In a brief statement by Speaker Garner and Senator Robinson of Arkansas, democratic floor leader, the committee said every possible effort would be made to reduce government expenditures with no details with respect to the tariff or tax revision taxes were agreed upon.

Those matters among others were deferred for future consideration. The committee authorized Garner and Robinson to convene the joint committee at an early date.

The statement came after a few hours session participated in by ten senators and ten representatives on the legislative policy of the democratic party in the new congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(P)—Twenty democrats met today in Capitol Hill to determine their course through the legislative storms of the session.

Tariff, taxes, prohibition and relief were outstanding among the problems for which the ten senators and ten representatives sought to formulate a legislative policy. They met behind the closed doors of Speaker Garner's office.

The group comprised a policy committee which throughout the congress will map a legislative course for the democrats.

The senate group, headed by Senator Robinson, is composed of Glass of Virginia, Walsh of Montana, Wash of Massachusetts, Hull of Tennessee, Bulkley of Ohio, Harrison of Mississippi, Barkley of Kentucky, Wagner of New York, and Pittman of Nevada.

The house group, led by Speaker Garner, is composed of Rainey of Illinois; democratic leader; Cullen of New York, chief of the Tammany delegation; Byrns of Tennessee; Crisp of Georgia; Bankhead of Alabama; Taylor of Colorado; Drevy of Virginia, Sandlin

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Meanwhile, hard words were being said about the Hoover proposal in the senate.

Senator McKellar of Tennessee, democrat, said the desire of "international bankers" to "put their interests ahead of the government's" was back of it.

"They want these debts cancelled to make their own private debts sure," he said.

McKellar said cancellation of "all these billions" of public debts would be "a dole to the international banks."

It is not only a dole but the most monstrous dole in history," he added.

Mills presented the ways and means committee the financial statement of the sum involved in the plan. Including Germany army costs, he said, it came to \$252,566,803.

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REPUBLICANS GIRD FOR CAMPAIGN NEXT YEAR FOR HOOVER

SECRETARY OF WAR MADE KEYNOTER; CONVENTION AT CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(P)—The Republican national committee, girded on its armor today, sound the war cry. The Oklahoma man planned his speech as a frontal attack on presidential critics and a rousing appeal for Republicans to abjure any spirit of defeatism which might creep into party councils.

With the mild excitement of selecting Chicago as the convention city now a matter of history, the only important piece of business remaining was allocation of delegates under the new congressional reapportionment.

This task, partly pleasant and partly troublesome, was brought near to completion yesterday by a sub-committee. Only ratification by the full committee of a long-studied plan was needed to increase the size of the convention to 1154 members from the 689 who registered at Kansas City in 1928.

Sixteen states gain in the reallocation, 16 lose and the rest remain the same. Where congressional reapportionment places the task was simple. Rules of the party could be followed to the letter. Where no reapportionment had been legislated the committee had to figure what to do.

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Still Doing Business at the
Same Old Stand

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(P)—Secretary Hurley today turned the final session of the republican national committee into a rousing rally for the re-election of President Hoover.

Exalting now and again from his prepared laudation of the administration, the secretary of war brought applause with sharp attacks on the democrats.

"The only brain throb the democrats have had was to try to put this country on a dole," he said.

"They have offered only criticism of President Hoover."

"The only program offered is President Hoover's. The democrats have no program. If they have, where is it?"

A number of times the crowd rose to cheer.

Prolonged, handclapping greeted his statement that "President Hoover is now recognized, as the leader of world recovery."

The committee had only the formal allocation of delegates under the new congressional reapportionment.

The senate finally organized itself yesterday by electing committee chairman but it failed to settle the row over re-election of George D. Iversen of New Hampshire as president pro tempore.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(P)—Twenty democrats met today in Capitol Hill to determine their course through the legislative storms of the session.

Tariff, taxes, prohibition and relief were outstanding among the problems for which the ten senators and ten representatives sought to formulate a legislative policy. They met behind the closed doors of Speaker Garner's office.

The group comprised a policy committee which throughout the congress will map a legislative course for the democrats.

The senate group, headed by Senator Robinson, is composed of Glass of Virginia, Walsh of Montana, Wash of Massachusetts, Hull of Tennessee, Bulkley of Ohio, Harrison of Mississippi, Barkley of Kentucky, Wagner of New York, and Pittman of Nevada.

The house group, led by Speaker Garner, is composed of Rainey of Illinois; democratic leader; Cullen of New York, chief of the Tammany delegation; Byrns of Tennessee; Crisp of Georgia; Bankhead of Alabama; Taylor of Colorado; Drevy of Virginia, Sandlin

of Louisiana, and Greenwood of Indiana.

A program considerably modified from the Mellon tax increase plan was a virtual certainty. The democratic financial leaders have frowned on the administration proposal as too severe. They prefer more borrowing to tide over, in part, the remaining period of deficit. They also incline to oppose making new tax rates effective on 1931 incomes.

Christmas Spirit and Fact Root In One Supreme Truth

Aged Seer and Saint Sets Forth The Principle of Love--What Saint John Learned On The Bosom of Jesus, And In His Service.

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS
Christmas music fills the air. Christmas tasks crowd the days. Christmas thoughts of others warm our hearts. Christmas spirit glows in the world. This old, ever-new wonder-festival of love has returned to enrich life.

Instead of the Nativity Story, there has been assigned to us for study this year by the Lesson Committee the beautiful message upon love, written almost at the close of the first century by the most intimate earthly friend of Jesus, John the Beloved, now an aged saint and seer, dwelling in Ephesus as pastor of all the Christians. The inspired text itself is so much more revealing than any comments that it is quoted entire, from the Weymouth Version:

"Dear friends, let us love one another; for love has its origin in God, and everyone who loves has become a child of God and is beginning to know God. If anyone does not love, he has never had any knowledge of God; because God is love. God's love for us has been manifested in that He has sent His only Son into the world so that we may have life through Him. This is love indeed—we did not love God, but He loved us and sent His Son to be an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

"Dear friends, if God has loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever yet seen God. If we love one another, God continues in union with us, and His love in all its perfection is in our hearts. We can know that we are continuing in union with Him and that He is continuing in union with us, by the fact that He has given up a portion of His Spirit and we have seen and heard the love which the Father has sent the Son to be the Savior of the world. Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God—God continues in union with him, and he continues in union with God. And, as for us, we know the love which God has for us, and we confide in it.

"God is love, and he who continues to love continues in union with God and God continues in union with him. Our love will be manifested in all its perfection by our having complete confidence in the day of judgment; because just what He is, we also are in the world. Love has in it no element of fear; but perfect love drives away fear, because fear involves pain. If a man gives way to fear, there is something imperfect in his love. We love because God first loved us. If anyone says that he loves God, while he hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother man whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. And the command which we have is that: Him who loves his brother man whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. And the command which we have is that: Him who loves his brother man whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen.

"A Truth For Grown-Ups.
This is high truth. It is the apex of wisdom. Only the mature of life, who have appraised life's relative values, can discern the greatness of this lofty teaching. Naturally, man is selfish. Infancy is the most self-centered thing on earth. The baby wants what he wants, without respect to any other considerations. Selfishness is a form of infancy that has never grown up.

Only after a person has experienced life profoundly, and ponders it deeply, does he arrive at the discernment which perceives that love is the greatest thing in the world. To win men's admiration, or men's fear, or men's following, is as nothing to winning their love. All other virtues are more easily exercised than this crowning quality of love. The man who has entered the high estate of love has partaken of the Divine nature. Mrs. Browning wrote:

"O heart of mine; Art thou great enough for love?"
John makes the extreme statement that the beginning and end of love is God. He inspires this sacred power by which He Himself is apprehended. The loving heart understands God better than the stored brain. That is why so many great scholars have erred grievously in the realm of religion. The humble heart that loves God knows more of His nature and ways than the proud savant who tries scientifically to analyze and define the Divine.

As to screen love, it may be necessary some day to use some other word for love, when we mean the pure and exalted quality about which the aged apostle writes, in order to distinguish it from the base imitations that are so prevalent. Possibly the Bible's own word, the Greek "agapey," may come into use.

For it is monstrous to call the thing that pollutes the motion picture screen and the tabloids and much modern literature by the holy name of "love." Bases passion borrows the beautiful livery of the sacred sentiment which is synonymous with God. The practice is desecration and impiety. It is an affront to the pure love between man and woman, between mother and child, between friend and friend, between the saint and society.

For the protection of a misled generation of youth, which gets its ideas from the motion pictures and from "sophisticated" magazines, all teachers of religion should stress the truth of the Scripture which is today's Lesson. Lust is not love; passion is not love; idle and selfish fancy is not love. Only the great and sacred sentiment—which, thank God, untold millions today experience—is the same worthy to be named in the same breath with the holy God Himself, deserves to be called love. That other apostle who saw far into the heart of God, Paul, has exquisitely defined love in the thirteenth chapter of his first Letter to the Corinthians.

"Thinking The Highest Thoughts. It is awesome to think thoughts about God. Ability to do so is the crowning quality of man. This is the highest theme that has ever exercised the genius of saints and seers and sages—and common people. Our Lesson gives the key to this superlative knowledge; God is love, and reveals Himself by love. Let us should lose ourselves in the clouds of sentimentality. Saint John makes clear that God proved His love for man by the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ. Love always gives. It has hands and feet,

as well as a beating heart. This is why Christmas, the love festival, is a time of giving. It is love in action; for it commemorates eternally the supreme expression of Divine love. We miss the meaning of Christmas altogether if we do not celebrate it in the mood of love.

More thoughts about love are never enough. All of the Bible's teachings lead to action. As John says, "If God so loved us we ought also to love one another." Another place he declares that the man who says he loves God, and yet does not love his brother, is a liar. So it is a programme for daily life that is laid down in this soaring message.

A Religion That Works
Sometimes love may show itself in seasons of rapture and ecstasy; ordinarily, it is revealed in commonplace ways and by commonplace words. Kindness in everyday contracts; endurance in humdrum trials; restraint when selfishness beckons; service when in-dolence would be easier—thus love reveals itself. How does a mother express her love for her children? By kisses and embraces? Sometimes; but oftener by daily deeds of lowly ministry. How does a husband love his wife? By protestations of affection? Yes; but more by the character he develops and by the livelihood he earns for her.

As these lines are penned there is fighting in Manchuria; and the world's peace is trembling in the balance. Leagues and pacts and treaties have been of no avail to prevent war. Only the spirit of love and justice in the hearts of men can do that. The Christmas task of peace is to be fulfilled nowhere else than in the breasts of individual men and women. Christ really comes when the Christ, who incarnates the love of God, is accepted.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.
All nations smile in the same language.—Anon.

An obstinate man does not hold opinions, but they hold him.—Pope.

Earth's crammed with heaven, And every common bush afire with God.—Mrs. Browning.

Of all the elements that are important for success the most important is Faith.—Cardinal Gibbons.

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.—Isa. 40:31.

In spite of many broken dreams, This have I truly learned to say: The prayers I thought unanswered once Were answered in God's own best way.—Anon.

If I am walking with two other men, each of them will serve as my teacher: I will pick out the good points of one and imitate them, and the bad points of the other and correct them in myself.—Confucius.

The International Sunday School Lesson for December, 20 is "The Supreme Gift of Love"—I John 4: 7-21.

Jones Will Lead Groesbeck in 1932
GROESBECK, Dec. 15.—(Spl.)—Young "Putt" Jones will be captain of the Groesbeck high school football team in 1932, by selection of the team. He will be a senior next year.

Coach Louis Paradaux will lose only four regulars from this year's team by graduation. The team lost but one game during the season, that to Mexico.

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16.75 dresses at 8.38
12.50 dresses at 6.25
5.95 dresses at 2.95

ORPHAN CHILDREN RECEIVE PAYMENT INSURANCE POLICY

AMARILLO, Dec. 16.—(P)—The American National Life Insurance Company today agreed to pay \$7,500 to the three orphaned children of A. D. Payne, former Amarillo attorney, who in the summer of 1930 killed his wife by planting explosives in the family car and later took his own life while held on a charge of murder.

Judge W. E. Gee of civil district court rendered the agreed judgment on a \$5,000 policy with double indemnity written on the life of Mrs. Payne in March, before she was killed in June. The judgment was a compromise on the double indemnity clause for violent death.

The protesting payment of the policy, and asking for its cancellation, the company reviewed criminal allegations in the slaying of Mrs. Payne. Company counsel charged Payne obtained the policy through fraud and over the protest of Mrs. Payne, intending to murder his wife and obtain the money. It further charged Payne adopted the method to get himself out of financial difficulties that made him liable for criminal prosecution, and that he had previously tried to kill his wife.

The policy was one of several on the lives of Payne and his wife involved in the settlement of their estate. Most of the policies, the total of which was more than \$25,000, have been paid.

OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBED
CACHIE, Okla., Dec. 16.—(P)—Two men, masked, entered the Cache State Bank at noon today, held up C. E. Price, president, and escaped with \$1,000 in cash after locking Price in the vault.

TEXAS APPOINTMENT
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(P)—President Hoover today sent to the senate the nomination of John D. Hartman as United States attorney for the western district of Texas. Hartman has been serving under a recess appointment.

CONSTITUTIONAL TAKE
"If I got constipated, I would get dizzy and have swimming in my head. I would have very severe headache.
"For a while I thought I wouldn't take anything—maybe I could wear out the headaches; but I found they were wearing me out.
"I found Black-Draught would relieve this, so when I have the very first symptoms, I take Black-Draught and now I don't have the headache.
"I am a firm believer in Black-Draught, and after using it 20 or more years, I am satisfied to continue its use."
—F. B. McKinney, Orange Park, Fla. 1471

Kerens Decorates Business District in Christmas Lights

KERENS, Dec. 16.—(Spl.)—Kerens' main streets are lighted with Christmas lights and the stores are all decorated to show the spirit of the holidays coming.

The Kerens Garden Club civic committee is sponsoring the decorating of all homes in Kerens with Christmas wreaths and lights to add to the spirit of the holiday season. Members of the committee are seeing all the people on each street in town to get this done by Saturday, December 19th.

On Saturday, December 19th, the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the annual Christmas trades day in which presents from the merchants will be given to their customers according to the custom prevailing here for some years.

DEW DEFEATS STREETMAN.
TEAGUE, Dec. 15.—(Spl.)—The Dew Deers quintet downed the Streetman cage team when they met in a fast game on the Fairfield court. The final score was 20 to 9. Emmons for Dew was high point man of the tilt, while Black and Lancaster, Deers, also played outstanding games.

Sun want ads bring results.

PRICES SLASHED! SAVE

WARD'S STORE MUST CLOSE

Here is something to get excited about—women's **Richly Furled Winter Coats**

Closing Out Sale Price **\$14.98**

Our Regular \$24.75 Values **WIDE COLLARS AND CUFFS OF GENUINE TURK**

All Ladies Dresses DRASTICALLY REDUCED

\$14.95 Dresses\$7.95
\$ 8.95 Dresses\$5.90
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Golden Crest Lace Top Hose

Full-Fashioned Chiffon \$1.00 Value

Women's Soft Felt Slippers

Save on Old Favorites **49c**

Blue felt with pompon and ribbon trim. Still popular after many years.

"French Crepe" Silk Lingerie

No Finer Gift for Her! **69c**

Lingerie gets first choice when she selects her own gift! Combinations, Shorts, Dance sets of pure silk.

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Famous Hudnut Quality! **\$3.49**

Gifts to appeal to those of discriminating taste! 4-oz. bottle Toilet water, Box Face Powder, Perfume and Skin Sachet.

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Gift ties that men welcome. Silk lined and hand tailored. Real values.

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Ever Welcome Gift Priced to Make a Sensational Value! **\$1.89**

Elegant Kid, unlined, smart, outseam seven-triple back stitching.

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Novelty Pattern Broadcloths At an Amazingly Low Price! **\$1.59**

Slip-over or coat style, plain or military collar.

Handkerchiefs

In Attractive Boxes are Gifts Women Love to Receive! Only **30c**

Check off a number with these new color or embroidered cotton and linen squares.

5-pc. Luncheon Set

A Practical Gift that Assures a Happy Christmas! Bargain at **65c**

Indian Head Linen Cloth 44x44 in. and 30x30 in. Napkins, Tush-embroidery. In gift box.

Jr. Roller Skates

Guaranteed to Make Bright Eyes Brighter! A Dandy Gift! **79c**

Ball bearing steel rollers! Just try to equal them at this price!

Cowhide Footballs

"Varsity" Official Size! Valve Bladder, Leather Laced **95c**

For a REAL boy! He'll be pleased with this gift through the holidays and after!

Tire Chains

Cross Chains Case-Hardened Steel! Equal to \$3.00 Chains! **\$1.98**

Fit 28x4.40, 28x4.60, 30x4.40 and 30x4.60 3-1/2 tire chains galvanized.

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All 100 per cent Pure Wool. Your choice of our stock..... **\$11.75**

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Men's Broadcloth Shirts

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Identical quality selling in nationally advertised shirts at \$1.95. Collar attached. Plain fast colors. Pre-shrunk.

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Equal to \$10.50 Batteries **\$6.70**

Less 75c on your Old Battery! It starts a motor QUICKLY even on zero mornings! It's husky. Guaranteed 18 mos.

Men's Blanket Lined Jacket

\$1.79

Famous Pioneer chore coat bargain priced. Heavy 2:20 blue denim lined with 10 oz. blanket, 1-1/2 wool lining.

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New PENTODE TUBE. Triple Screen Grid, variable tone control, latest super dynamic speaker, real cabinet beauty. Licensed by R.C.A. and Hazeltine. Over 100 of these sets in Corsicana homes.

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Down Monthly (Carrying Charge)

Beauty Chats

By Edna Kent Forbes

All requests for beauty information desired by Edna Kent Forbes column followers must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (s. a. s. e.) and two cents in stamps to cover cost of printing and handling.

For the illustrated pamphlet, "BEAUTY," ten cents in stamps with fully s.a.s.e. must be enclosed. Address Miss Forbes in care of this paper.

BEAUTY CULTURE.

Paris Beauty Treatments
Miss Forbes has returned to Paris, and is spending her time investigating the new methods of beauty culture. France has advanced rapidly in the last few years in finding new treatments.

France is going in for beauty culture with surprising thoroughness. A few years ago no Frenchwoman would have gone to the amount of trouble she takes today, nor would any Frenchwoman have used so much common sense about beauty methods. The American woman still has divine faith in something out of a bottle, or a jar, to overcome all her beauty ailments.

If you go to any of the great beauty specialists in Paris you will be looked over carefully, you will be told not only the cold creams you must use and the astringents, but the food you must eat, the climate you must seek on your holidays, the type of clothes and colors to wear, whether you need the shape of your nose changed or your face lifted, and eventually they'll get down to such questions as plucking your eyebrows and putting on rouge. Beauty culture in modern France is a very thorough thing.

Let's take physical culture as a beginning—most every big beauty shop has special departments and instructors for this. The latest craze, by the way, is to stand on your head! The theory is too long to give, but it's supposed to help the circulation and also to put back in place all those internal organs which are apt to hang down too much. You begin, of course, with deep breathing. You then lie on the floor with padded rugs and begin exercises, raising first one foot and then the other in the air, raising both legs as high as possible, supporting the body by putting the hands under the hips. Following this you wave them back and forth, an exercise which does

Every successful business enterprise, that has endured over a span of time, has been founded upon—and has prospered through—the confidence of those comprising the market it sought to sell its merchandise or service through advertising.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Russian sea
- Seed container
- Flying mammals
- "majesty"
- Imitates
- Very black
- Poisonous serpents
- City in Belgium
- Swindle
- Deep hole
- Civil injury
- Perceive visually
- Title of address
- Those who abandon the service
- Goddess of peace
- The man who said his birthright
- Sober
- Kind of moth
- Score at pinch
- Coat with an alloy of tin and lead

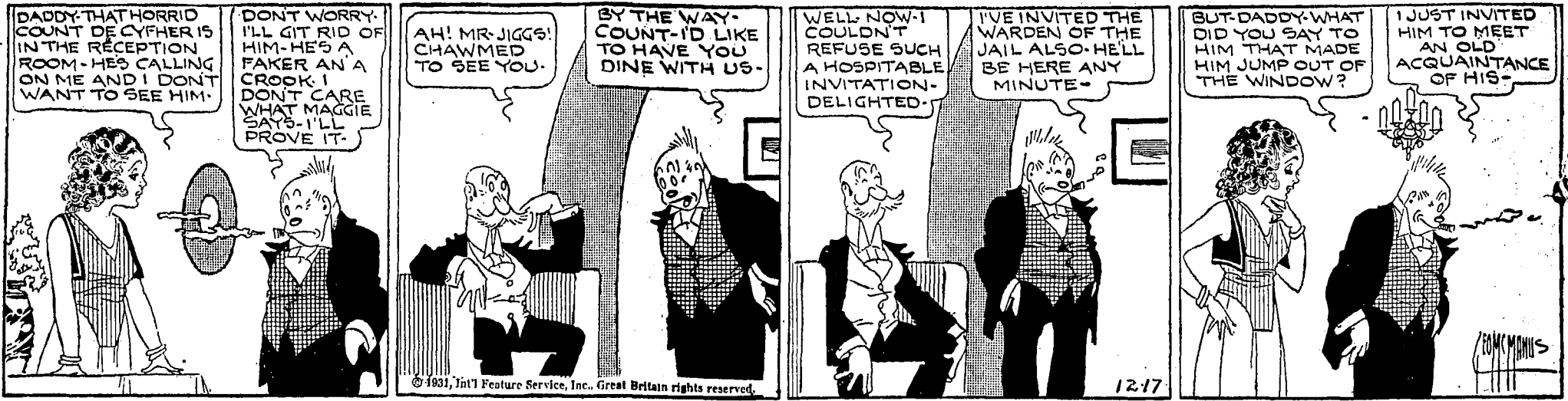
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- Always
- Handle
- Wing
- Breath
- Alms high
- For fear that
- Adhesive
- Stout
- Most
- Expensive
- Garden plot
- Misuse
- Drunkard
- Large knives
- Character
- Let name for a close relative
- Restrains
- Melody
- Title
- Oval figure
- Feeling away
- Temper
- Expand
- Old-brown
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- Explosive
- Tennis term
- Ocean

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

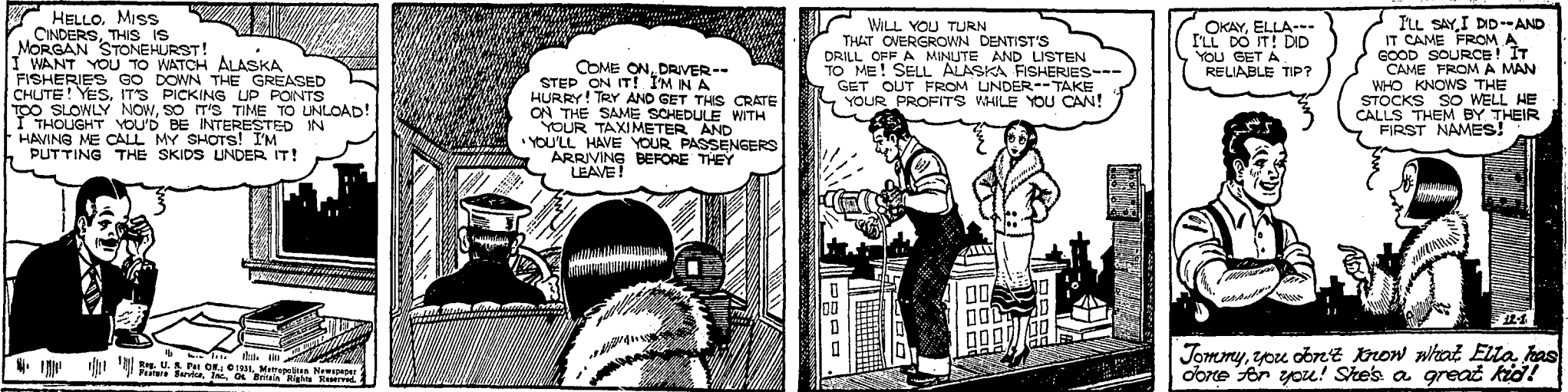
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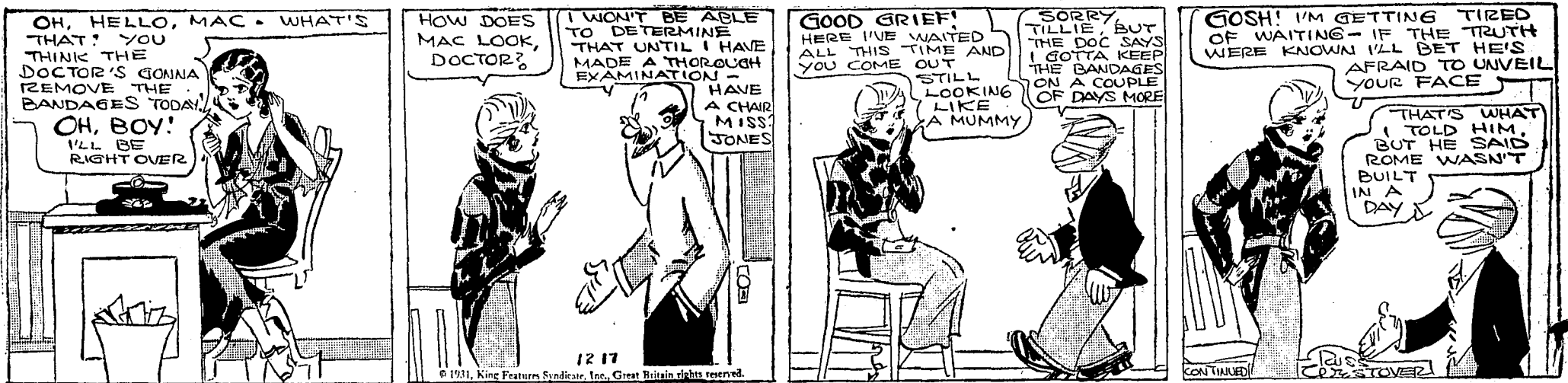
ELLA CINDERS--- WHAT GOES UP MUST COME DOWN

By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb



TILLIE THE TOILER--- IT'S A SLOW PROGRESS

By Russ Westover.



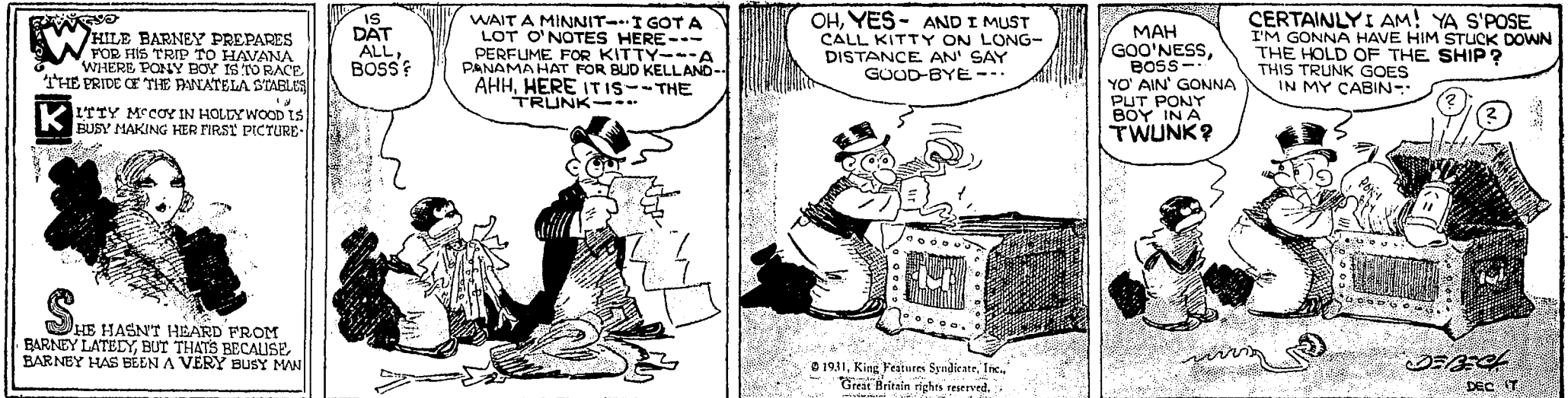
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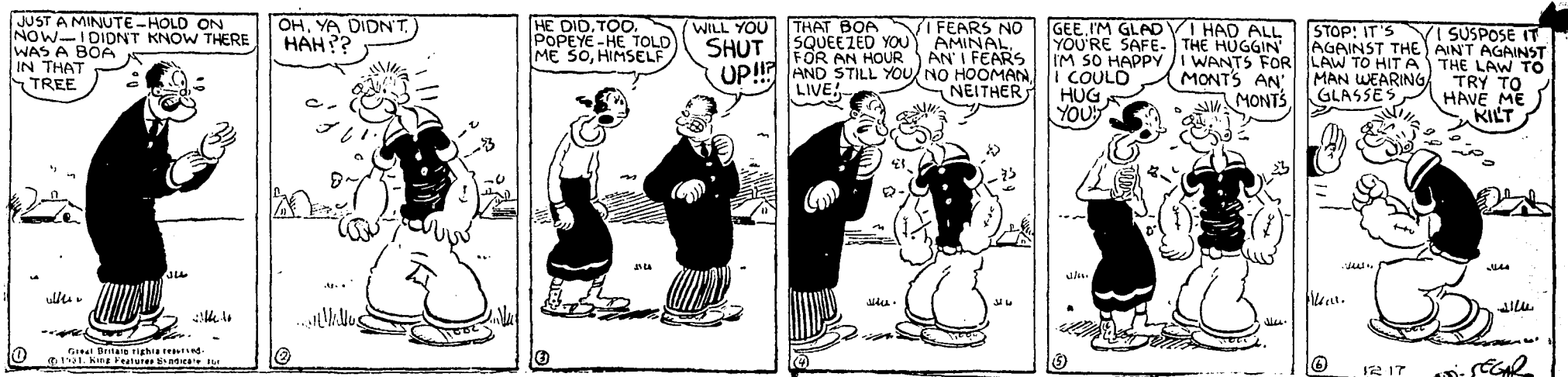


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HOOVER TRYING IN EVERY WAY BRING CONGRESS TOGETHER

SPECTACULAR OUTBURST BROUGHT USUALLY SILENT MELLON INTO ACTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(P)—An informal understanding was reached today between the administration and senate leaders that foreign governments would not be considered at fault if their war debt payments due next Tuesday are not paid, pending formal ratification of the one year moratorium suspending these payments.

Under Secretary Mills of the treasury discussed the situation with leaders of both parties in the senate.

He said Secretary Stimson will deal with the foreign governments respecting their payments but does not expect the secretary to make any formal statement on the question.

Mills was informed the legislation suspending the year debt holiday, which went into effect last July 1, cannot be enacted by Tuesday.

I discussed the form of a statement to be made to these foreign governments," said Mills. "I asked no agreement. I came more for the purpose of getting information and giving information."

Meanwhile, Representative Rainey—democratic leader—promised "the democrats will not make the moratorium a party question."

Hainey said he would vote against it but democrats planned to leave it to the individual members as to their own position on the matter.

Opposition in both republican and democratic ranks to the moratorium was seen by the Illinois democrat. He said, however, he expected the house to act on it and send it to the senate before the Christmas holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(P)—President Hoover today threw every energy into an intense struggle to bring the hostile congress around to revision of European war debts.

The spectacular outburst against further relief for Europe at the expense of this country, joined in by administration stalwarts as well as democratic leaders, even brought into action the usually silent Secretary Mellon. He picked up the Hoover cause last night with an answer as severe as any he has made in his 11 years of exchanges with congressmen.

"What intelligent business man or banker," demanded the treasury head, "would blindly refuse to investigate or to consider the altered circumstances of a debtor whose unsecured obligation he held?"

Early today his undersecretary, Ogden Mills, advanced on capitol hill with a sheaf of facts and figures on the ability of the European nations to pay.

Confronted the aroused senate leadership which is saying "no more debt relief, at least until Europe cuts her armaments."

It is one of the most spectacular contests between the white house and congress in years. It finds not only the president and his leaders at odds but, for the first time, brings a break between Mr. Mellon and Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, his intimate.

Reed, high on the finance committee, last night joined republican Leader Watson in flat opposition to the Hoover proposal for re-creation of the war debt commission.

Complicating the contest is the pending ratification of the one-year moratorium on all inter-governmental debts, already in effect for six months past.

Only the pledges given last summer to Mr. Hoover by a vast majority of congress were believed to insure this ratification.

A distinct rebuff already has been handed the administration by house leaders.

To Extend Payment Time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(P)—The senate and house irrigation committee agreed today to postpone enactment of a measure to extend the time for individual water users on western irrigation projects to pay their notes to the government.

Secretary Wilbur said the proposed legislation would cut the construction fund of the reclamation bureau from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, but that it in no way jeopardize the future of the reclamation service.

To Complete Organization.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(P)—House Democrats expect to complete organization of committees Monday and then will be able to do business.

Representative Rainey, majority leader, said today the Democrats would caucus Monday night to pass on the ways and means committee assignments to various legislative groups.

Monday will be devoted to further discussion of President Hoover's messages.

MAN AND WOMAN IN PALESTINE JAIL ON CHARGE OF MURDER

PALESTINE, Dec. 15.—(P)—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson were in jail at Palestine and Crockett today, charged with poisoning Johnson's sons, Quincy, Leon, 11, and Daniel, Walter, 8. The boys died last week.

The father and step-mother were charged with murder. The boys' bodies had been exhumed and their viscera examined at Huntsville by a Houston physician. The physician said he found they had eaten poisoned apples or rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson claimed the children died from pneumonia poisoning and that they also were ill. Johnson was a cotton picker on a farm in South Houston county. The boys had picked cotton with their father all fall.

The boys' mother lived at Bryan, officers were told. Prosecutors planned to question Johnson today. They said they would oppose any effort to obtain bond for either the man or his wife.

Hospital Is Chief Bequest of Wealthy West Texas Woman

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 17.—(P)—A hospital for West Texas, to cost between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 was the chief bequest of Mrs. Margaret A. Shannon.

The will was made public here after Mrs. Shannon's death Sunday. It disposed of one of the largest estates in the state, including nearly \$1,000,000 cash.

Relatives and friends, some of whom live in foreign countries, were left about \$500,000, but the bulk of the estate was placed in charge of a board of business men for construction of the hospital.

The only restriction on the board was that the great ranches in Crockett, Starr and Garza counties could not be sold for 15 years. The estate included 127,000 acres of land in Schleicher county.

The fortune was founded on West Texas ranching.

HOUSE COMPLETED ORGANIZATION; NOW READY FOR BILLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(P)—Organization of the house was completed today when democratic and republican committee slates were approved.

The approval makes the house ready to begin work on bills that have been pending on committee tables for the last week.

The appropriations and ways and means committees already are organized, and at work. The first framing of measures to provide funds for operation of government departments for the next fiscal year and the ways and means members are considering the moratorium proposal.

Northern states received 20 of the 47 committee chairmanships besides a large number of important committee assignments.

Six committee chairmanships each went to New York and Texas. Massachusetts, Missouri, Nebraska and Ohio received two chairmanships each. Illinois, New Jersey, Maryland, Kentucky, West Virginia and Montana received one each.

Under the assignments, Representative Marty T. Norton of New Jersey became the first woman chairman of a house legislative committee. She heads the District of Columbia committee.

Should Find Markets

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(P)—The new chairman of the house agriculture committee—Representative Jones of Texas—thinks the agriculture department should spend less time on production problems and more on finding new markets.

"I should like to see the discrimination against agriculture in our tariff and freight rate structures corrected," he said today. "In other words, the handicaps should be removed."

The Texan thinks there are enough bureaus now, too many, in fact, and he will oppose additional ones to help the farmer.

MAHATMA GANDHI PITCHES TENT ON DECK OF STEAMER

STEAMSHIP PILSNA, Dec. 17.—(P)—Mahatma Gandhi, homeward bound to India for his three month stay in England at the second round table conference, pitched a tent on the deck today to live during the rest of the journey.

The Mahatma found the chill Mediterranean winds too severe for him and his loin cloth at night.

His odd habitation was stretched across wooden planks which cover the freight highway in the stern and became an object of great curiosity for the other passengers.

The faithful Mira Bern, his patient disciple, watched over him while he sleeps, like a solicitous mother caring for a child. A half dozen other disciples sleep in rows nearby on bare bunks.

The scene recalls the immigrant section at Ellis Island. Scattered helter skelter are pots, pans, spinning wheels, pails of goats' milk, baskets of fruit and vegetables, state documents, protocol, linen clothes, old shoes and the Mahatma's personal belongings.

Pitying the holy man's plight, the genial Italian captain of the steamer offered Gandhi a comfortable cabin but the Mahatma declined to abandon his present abode.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TUESDAY FOR THOS. C. COPLEY

Funeral services for Thomas C. Copley, aged 64 years, who died here Monday morning at 7 o'clock were held from the family residence, 1519 West Eleventh avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Oakwood cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Crosby, pastor of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church.

Mr. Copley was a native of North Carolina but had resided in Navarro county for the past 26 years.

Surviving are his wife, five daughters, Mrs. S. L. Gay, Barry; Mrs. M. W. Watkins, Barry; Mrs. Walter Williams, Embury; Mrs. Newell Tinkle, Embury and Mrs. A. Richardson, Corsicana; and two sons, R. L. Copley and Ernest Copley, both of Corsicana.

Palbearers were Allyn Lang, Calvin Watson, Charles Lee, Jr., Cecil Foster, John Murray McGee and Sam E. Ellis.

The funeral was directed by the Sutherland Funeral Home.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett of Gunter, Texas, at the P. & S. Hospital Tuesday.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harwell at the Navarro Clinic early Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Fisher Odom is reported seriously ill at her home, 1501 West Thirteenth avenue.

BROCK LEE COMPANY WITHDRAWS SUIT IN STATE PRORATION

CONSTANTIN AND WRATHER WILL CONTINUE PRESS INJUNCTION CASE

DALLAS, Dec. 15.—(P)—Joseph W. Bailey, Jr., attorney, announced here today that the Brock-Lee Oil company was withdrawing as a plaintiff from the injunction suit brought several months ago to restrain Governor R. S. Sterling, Brig. Gen. Jacob F. Wolters and other state officials from enforcing proration against the company's wells in the East Texas oil field.

Bailey said Eugene Constantin and J. E. Wrather, the other two plaintiffs, would continue to prosecute their plan. He represented all three plaintiffs.

The suit has been set for hearing Jan. 4 before a three-judge federal court at Houston, on a plea to make permanent the temporary injunction granted several weeks ago by Federal Judge Randolph Bryant at Tyler.

As first filed, the suit merely named General Wolters, Attorney General James V. Allred and the three members of the state railroad commission, Lon A. Smith, C. V. Terrell and Pat M. Neff, as defendants.

Recently, however, an amended petition was filed, including Governor R. S. Sterling as a defendant and alleging conspiracy between the governor, General Wolters and the Humble Oil and Refining company and the Texas Company to curtail oil production, in restraint of trade.

Bailey's only explanation of the Brock-Lee company's action was that the company "is a producer of oil, while the other two plaintiffs are refiners of oil."

Constantin is an official of the Constantin Refining company and Wrather of the Wrather Oil company.

When the temporary injunction was granted, several weeks ago, Governor Sterling directed General Wolters to continue enforcement of proration, ignoring orders from anyone else but the chief executive. Thereafter, General Wolters was cited to show cause why the federal court should not hold him in contempt. That matter also is set for hearing at Houston when the injunction suit itself is called.

Withdrawal Reason.

Dudley Golding, one of the owners of the Brock-Lee company, said later his company withdrew from the suit because it had been decided it would be better for oil producers to let proration administration in the field remain undisturbed.

"We want a better price for oil, of course," Golding explained, "and we do not seek to upset the industry any more than has been done already. I tried to persuade Mr. Constantin also to withdraw from the suit but he told me that he could not do so because of the divergence of our respective interests. His company is a refiner, naturally favors cheap oil. Mr. Wrather is in Amarillo and I was unable to reach him."

COURTHOUSE NEWS

District Court

The jury for the week was excused Wednesday morning in the thirteenth judicial district court. A civil case was under consideration Wednesday.

The Navarro county grand jury was still in session Wednesday morning.

Sheriff's Office

Two stills were confiscated in raids conducted by the sheriff's department Tuesday.

A 250-gallon copper still, complete in every detail, was seized near Brown's Valley in the northeastern section of the county Tuesday by Sheriff Rufus Pevehouse and Deputies Walter Hayes and Jack Floyd. Two white men and a Mexican were arrested at the still. The officers said the still was about ready to be fired up. The still had been on the location 5-12 days, one of the men arrested is reported to have admitted to officers.

In addition to the still, 1,800 gallons of kerosene, 4 cases of flour, 1,800 pounds of sugar, 200 pounds of chops, a pump, several wagon sheets, a large supply of groceries, two shotguns and a Ford automobile were seized.

Deputy Sheriff Harmon Chandler and J. M. Westbrook seized a 50-gallon still in the Winkler community but it was not in operation and no arrests were made. Five barrels of mash were found.

Cleo G. Miller, criminal district attorney, stated Wednesday morning the cases would be presented to the Navarro county grand jury during the day.

Warranty Deed

Quitman Jones, et al, to C. M. Newton, 53 acres of G. H. Cassett survey, \$1 and other considerations.

Justice Court

One white man was fined on a charge of drunkenness by Judge J. L. Cox.

Churchill Shows Steady Improvement

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(P)—Winston Churchill, British statesman, will be permitted to leave Lenox Hill hospital within 10 days if he maintains the steady improvement he is showing, his physicians said today.

Churchill spent a quiet, restful night. Mrs. Churchill and their daughter Diana, remained with Churchill until 10 o'clock last night when he went to sleep.

Hospital officials said the pleuritic condition which developed after he was struck by an automobile last Sunday night, had been checked.

Baby Girl Comes Into Register Home

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Register announce the arrival of a baby daughter at the Navarro Clinic on Dec. 11th. Both mother and baby are reported as doing nicely.

W. M. O'Daniel Died Thursday; Be Buried on Friday

W. H. O'Daniel, 55, 1402 West Twelfth and One-Half street, died Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock and the funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the chapel of the Corley Funeral Home. Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

The services will be conducted by Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Surviving is his wife.

Colored Community Charity Center To Solicit Donations

The charity committee, headed by Mrs. Vivian Sheely, is preparing to call on the citizens Friday and Saturday for help to save our people from suffering this winter.

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FLOODS, TORNADOES AND COLD VISITED MANY DISTRICTS

SOUTHERN OHIO IS BEARING BRUNT OF FLOOD CONDITIONS TUESDAY

(By The Associated Press.)

Weather turned dizzy somersaults on the country's meteorological map today.

Streams overflowed their banks in Southern Ohio, tornado winds and heavy rain claimed six lives in Southwestern Arkansas and Northern Louisiana, snow covered outlying sections of Los Angeles and San Fernando Valley, and winds of gale force whistled up and down the Atlantic coast.

Lowlands in Southern Ohio bore the brunt of the inundations. Scores of motorists were forced to abandon their automobiles as swirling waters swept over highways.

One death was indirectly caused by the flood conditions. The Ohio

river at Martin's Ferry was rising slowly to the top of its banks.

On the wings of a gale of almost unprecedented force, four inches of snow fell in Los Angeles. A fall of five feet was reported from the higher ridges of the mountainous big pine section.

Low temperatures prevailed in sections not visited by snow. Jackson Lake was frozen over with 10 inches of ice.

Fuel was being taken to 350 persons snowbound in the Navajo Indian country in Gallup, N. M. A man died from heart disease aggravated by the strain of a day's battle against snowdrifts through which he struggled to reach Gallup.

Strong winds and fog hampered shipping on the Atlantic coast. Ferries were not able to operate on schedule yesterday.

Frost in California.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—(P)—A heavy frost spread over Southern California this morning in the wake of a storm which dropped snow within the city limits of Los Angeles and made highway travel hazardous.

Two men were killed in traffic accidents on slippery streets within a 24-hour period and 161 persons were injured, four dangerous.

Sections of San Fernando Valley, within the city limits, reported snow varying in depth from two to nine inches. Snow fell in the

mountain areas to the north and east.

Citrus crops have been undamaged so far by the cold spell, heating of the orchards having prevented harm to trees and their fruit.

Freezing in West Texas

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 15.—(P)—Freezing temperatures were recorded in West Texas and the Panhandle early today, the mercury dropping to a minimum of 29 degrees at Wichita Falls, 26 at Abilene, and 24 at Amarillo.

Temperatures hovered just above the freezing point at many other Central and West Texas points.

Austin had a low reading of 33, Dallas 33, Del Rio 36, El Paso 36, El Estacion 34, San Antonio 38 and Houston 40.

A general rise in temperatures was forecast for today. Partly cloudy weather promised rain in many sections of the state.

Varied Reports Received.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 15.—(P)—Within a distance of 12 miles of each other, two southeastern Wyoming points reported temperatures 36 degrees apart. At Laramie it was 18 degrees below zero at 7 a. m. While atop Sherman Hill, 12 miles away, it was 18 above.

At Granger, Wyoming it was 28 below today.

Dolls, beautiful Patsy's and baby's at City Book Store.

POSTPONEMENT OF BRIDGE COMPANY'S SUIT ANNOUNCED

AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—(P)—Postponement of trial of the case of the Red River Bridge Company against the state from January 4 to January 10 was announced today by the attorney general's department.

The bridge company filed suit for \$165,000 claimed as damages through action of the state highway commission in opening free bridges across the Red River between Texas and Oklahoma. The company contended that under a contract with the commission the state agreed to withhold the \$165,000 representing tolls that would have been collected had the state bridges been kept closed.

Trial was postponed because counsel for the bridge company had been engaged to try the suit set for Houston Jan. 4 contesting the right of the governor to regulate oil production in East Texas through martial law.

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